

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: October 20, 1953

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members of sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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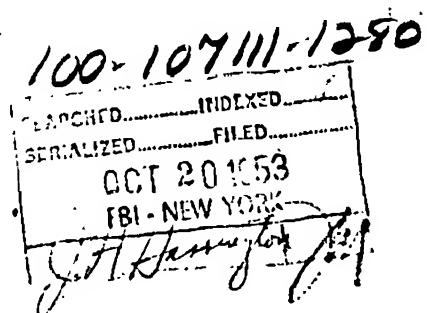
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. . . . .

1050 Sixth Avenue  
New York 18, N.Y.

Dear Friend:

Headlines have again announced new victims of hysteria in the very week that new legal actions have opened in the Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of Morton Sobell. One government worker dismissed as a "security risk" blamed it on the fact that he attended the same class as Morton Sobell in City College.

In opening the national public campaign in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, we have prepared "The Scientist in Alcatraz" a new fact sheet on Morton Sobell and a reprint of Dean Loomer's account, "A Mercy Visit to the White House". These two publications should be put in the hands of the many influential community figures whom you were in touch with during the Clemency drive.

We hope that in every area arrangements are now being made for special "Report Back Meeting" on the National Conference this week in Chicago.

Sincerely,

*Emily Alman*  
Executive Secretary

100-107411-1280

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

SECURITY INFORMATION - CONFIDENTIAL

Motorcade held in Oakland and Berkeley, California to swell demand for clemency for ROSENBERGS. Committee announced in June, 1953 that 50,000 pieces of literature had been distributed calling for action to save the ROSENBERGS. Committee placed ad in newspapers stating new evidence found in this case. On 6/20/53, automobile parade held in San Francisco ending at Civic Center. All day conference held on 7/18/53, at which time 100 persons pledged themselves to secure new trial for MORTON SOBELL and main speakers were JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALMAN.

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DETAILS:

All sources shown in this report are of known reliability.

I GENERAL ACTIVITIES

The Daily People's World, a West Coast Communist newspaper, of June 5, 1953, page 3, columns one and two, contained an article entitled, "ROSENBERG Motorcade in East Bay; San Francisco Active". The article stated a motor caravan would wind through Oakland and Berkeley on June 7, 1953 to swell the world-wide demand to President EISENHOWER to grant clemency to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. This caravan was called by the East Bay Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS.

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Placards would request observers to write, wire or telephone the President asking that he spare the lives of the ROSENBERGs. This article further reflected that twenty-two neighborhood committees in San Francisco would intensify activity on the week end for executive clemency for the ROSENBERGs. The article stated tables would be set up throughout the city equipped with literature, stationery and telegram blanks for those wishing to address the President.

On May 21, 1953, San Francisco [redacted] advised that in May, 1953 SYLVIA STEINART, Executive Secretary of the San Francisco ROSENBERG Committee, stated that there was very little activity in the San Francisco area; that the committees were not functioning and she was not getting the cooperation of local people. b7d

SYLVIA STEINART has been identified as a Communist Party member by San Francisco [redacted] b7d

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The "Daily People's World" of May 20, 1953, page three, columns one and two, contained an article entitled, "Challenge Set in Fight to Save the ROSENBERGs". This article reflected that STEPHEN LOVE, Professor of Law at Northwestern University and Chairman of the Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations, gave a speech on May 17, 1953 at a dinner at the Mart Club in San Francisco.

Professor LOVE stated, "If we can get the facts of the ROSENBERG case to enough of the American people there will be such a waive of protest no one will dare act against them." Another speaker was Dr. HERIARD L. LOOLER, Dean of the Divinity School, University of Chicago and author of a letter to President EISENHOWER pleading for clemency for the ROSENBERGs which was signed by 2,300 ministers. Dr. LOOLER pointed out that the worldwide concern for the ROSENBERGs reflected the fact that "the genius of the case is that the issues at stake take on more dimensions than the ROSENBERGs themselves."

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San Francisco [redacted] advised on June 12, 1953 that the ROSENBERG Committee held an emergency meeting on May 28, 1953 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. San Francisco [redacted] advised that approximately seventy-five people were present and SYLVIA STEINGART explained the procedures of the emergency measures that would be taken. STEINGART stated there would be a concerted city-wide campaign, and telephone campaigns, neighborhood distribution of literature and requests that people write or wire the President asking for clemency. STEINGART stated all ministers, priests and rabbis in the neighborhood churches would be asked to speak out to their congregations on Sunday. b7d

The "Daily People's World" of June 8, 1953, page eight, columns one and two, contained an article entitled, "SF Mass Meeting Due Wednesday". This article reflected that the San Francisco Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS announced it would hold an emergency clemency rally on June 10, 1953. This article stated that DAVID ALLAN, National Executive Secretary of the Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case would be one of the speakers at the rally.

The article reflected that the announcement of this affair came as hundreds of volunteers took to the streets of the city over the week end in an outpouring which the Committee described as tremendous. The article stated that more than 50,000 pieces of literature calling for action to save the ROSENBERGS was distributed.

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San Francisco [redacted] identified HEYMAN as a member of the Marina Branch of the Communist Party in San Francisco [redacted] b7d

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San Francisco [REDACTED] has identified ROBESON as a known Communist prior to 1945. b7d

The "Daily People's World" of June 12, 1953 page 3, column one, contained an article entitled, "Intensive Week End Activities". The article stated that clemency campaign activities would reach an intensive pitch this week end, according to reports from the Save the ROSENBERGs Committee in the Bay Area. The article reflected that in San Francisco, 2,500 copies of a new four-page leaflet on perjured testimony would be distributed by neighborhood committees.

The San Francisco Chronicle, a daily San Francisco newspaper, of June 16, 1953 contained an ad placed by the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGs, 228 McAllister Street, San Francisco, which stated that new evidence cried out the ROSENBERGs must not die. The ad requested individuals to wire or phone President EISENHOWER demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGs.

The "Daily People's World" of June 16, 1953, page 3, column 5, contained an article entitled, "Clemency Drive Spurred". The article stated that the San Francisco Save the ROSENBERGs Committee urged that only telegrams and person-to-person telephone calls for ROSENBERG clemency could reach President EISENHOWER in time to beat the executioner's switch.

The article stated that SYLVIA STEINGART, Executive Secretary of the Local Committee, noted that the percentage of persons approached who were willing to add their names to the clemency appeals had increased many fold. STEINGART had stated that approximately two thousand signatures to letters and petitions were collected over the week end.

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The "Daily People's World" of June 17, 1953, page one, columns one, two and three, contained an announcement entitled, "Zero Hour Actions Set". This announcement stated that in California supporters of clemency for the ROSENBERGs had announced public gatherings to muster public interest for the last-ditch effort to save the lives of the young couple. In San Francisco a 24 hour clemency vigil would start on June 17, 1953 at the U. S. Post Office Building. In Oakland, an open-air rally and prayer meeting for clemency would be held at the City Hall Plaza on June 17, 1953.

The San Francisco Examiner, a daily San Francisco newspaper, of June 20, 1953, contained an article entitled, "Bay Protest Staged". The article stated that a parade and two meetings were held in the Bay Area on June 19, 1953 protesting the execution of the ROSENBERGs. The article stated an automobile parade up Market Street in San Francisco ended at the Civic Center Plaza where PAUL SCHNUR, Chairman of the Committee to Free the ROSENBERGs spoke. According to the article, a second meeting was held at 150 Golden Gate Avenue. The article reflected that in Berkeley forty-five persons held a meeting at Constitution Square after a short parade.

San Francisco [REDACTED] has identified PAUL SCHNUR as a member of the Communist Party. b2

The "Daily People's World" of June 22, 1953, page three, column three, contained an article entitled, "In Berkeley 200 Held Memorial". The article stated that two hundred persons gathered on Shattuck Avenue in Berkeley on June 19, 1953 and vowed to keep working until the innocence of the ROSENBERGs is made known to the world. The article further stated that the tearful crowd called under the auspices of the ROSENBERG Defense Committee, had rallied in hope of gathering last minute signatures supporting a plea for clemency to President EISENHOWER. The article stated that the ROSENBERGs were executed before the crowd could act.

The "Daily People's World" of June 29, 1953, page eight, columns one through five, contained an article entitled, "Nation-Wide Campaign Pressed to Win New Trial for SOBELL". This article stated that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case announced plans of an intensified drive to obtain a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, who was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment as a codefendant of the ROSENBERGs.

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The "Daily People's World" of July 16, 1953, page 6, column five, contained an article entitled, "SF ROSENBERG Conference on Saturday". This article stated that the case of MORTON SOBELL would be discussed by HELEN SOBELL and by DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the National ROSENBERG Committee on July 18, 1953 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. The article stated that plans for a new trial for SOBELL would also be discussed. The article stated this affair would be an all-day conference on aspects of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL Case.

The "Daily People's World" of July 20, 1953, page three, column four, contained an article stating that more than one hundred persons had pledged themselves to secure a new trial for MORTON SOBELL at a day-long conference on July 18, 1953 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue. At this conference HELEN SOBELL told of the events which lead to her husband's arrest.

The article stated that as part of the campaign to secure a new trial for SOBELL, members of the local and national Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case called for the following:

1. Placing of a full page advertisement on behalf of SOBELL in a major San Francisco newspaper.
2. Calling for a national conference in September to present a full report on finances and achievements of the ROSENBERG Committee, after which the Committee would probably be dissolved and replaced by a SOBELL Committee.
3. Changing the organizational structure of the Committee to provide for three in the west, mid-west and east, rather than a single committee centered in New York.
4. Establishment of a National Legal Committee to consult with SOBELL's attorney.

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The article further stated that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the National ROSENBERG Committee, and DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary, noted that final policy as to how the campaign should be carried out would be made after discussion with ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committees in all parts of the country.

The article further reflected that EMILY ALMAN, a member of the National ROSENBERG Committee, told how, in the last terrible moments when they knew the ROSENBERGS would die, the Committee was only able to get through a message telling of their love and pledging to take care of the children. Mrs. ALMAN asked for a wide sale of the ROSENBERG Death-house Letters, money from which would go to the children's fund.

## II OFFICERS

On April 21, 1953, San Francisco [REDACTED] furnished a letter concerning a meeting of the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS scheduled on [REDACTED] San Francisco. This letter was signed by SILVIA STEINGART as Executive Secretary. The letter stated the meeting was scheduled for the purpose of hearing AARON SCHNEIDER, Organizational Secretary of the National ROSENBERG Trade Union Committee, who would answer questions on the latest developments in the ROSENBERG Case. b7d

The "Daily People's World" of June 10, 1953, page six, column two, contained an article entitled, "Conference on ROSENBERGS Set for July 18," which stated that Mrs. HELEN SOBELL, whose husband, MORTON SOBELL, who was a codefendant in the ROSENBERG Case, would speak on July 18, 1953 at an all-day conference to plan vindication of the ROSENBERGS and freeing SOBELL.

The article stated that JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman of the ROSENBERG Defense Committee, DAVID ALMAN, Secretary of the Committee, and BENJAMIN DREYFUS, Associate Consul for SOBELL, would be the key speakers.

San Francisco [REDACTED] has identified DREYFUS as a Communist Party member. b7d

### III SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

#### A. Connections with the Communist Party:

San Francisco [REDACTED] advised on June 10, 1953 that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS held a meeting on May 28, 1953 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco. At this meeting ERNIE FOX made a plea for support of the ROSENBERGS and urged formation of small groups to hand out literature, ring doorbells and urge the sending of letters to President EISENHOWER. FOX particularly called upon waterfront workers to organize into such groups. San Francisco [REDACTED] advised that approximately seventy persons were present at this meeting. b7d

In August, 1952 ERNIE FOX was convicted in U. S. District Court, Los Angeles, California, for violation of the Smith Act.

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#### B. Implementation of Communist Party Line:

An editorial in the "Daily People's World" of May 6, 1953, page one, column two, stated. "The Supreme Court has been expected weeks ago to hand down a cut-and-dried verdict turning down the third ROSENBERG appeal. Instead the high court has again delayed final action. These delays are in the last analysis the product of the world-wide movement for clemency. If the time now won is used to rally further action on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG it will be well used. But if apathy and complacency are permitted to dull the edge of popular protest the precious days will be frittered away. The determining factor will be what all of us do now. We urge our readers to spur every form of action including petitions, mass meetings and the like, to the end that the Supreme Court shall hear the conscience of the American people and act accordingly."

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#### IV FUNDS

On September 25, 1952 San Francisco [redacted] advised that the ROSENBERG Committee opened a bank account at the Bank of Commerce, Oakland, California, on December 11, 1952 with an initial deposit of \$255. This account was closed on July 29, 1953 and reopened on August 5, 1953 with a deposit of \$62.95. On August 20, 1953 a deposit of \$72.95 was made.

San Francisco [redacted] advised that during August three checks were drawn on this account. One of these checks was made payable to GENOLA BURKS. San Francisco [redacted] could not furnish any further information concerning other checks drawn on this account. San Francisco [redacted] advised that as of September 25, 1953 there remained a balance of 95¢ in this account. San Francisco [redacted] further advised that GENOLA BURKS and BARBARA BROOME were authorized to sign checks on this account.

San Francisco [redacted] has identified BURKS as a Communist Party member. San Francisco [redacted] has identified BARBARA BROOME as a Communist Party member in 1946. *b2, 7d*

San Francisco [redacted] advised on September 25, 1953 that the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS had an account at the Anglo-California National Bank, Market and Jones Street, San Francisco. On September 25, 1953 this account had a balance of \$311.74. San Francisco [redacted] could furnish no further information concerning the deposits to this account. *b7d*

This account further reflected that on August 27, 1953, a check for \$32.65 was issued to SYLVIA STEINGART and on September 11, 1953 a check was issued to BELLE ELEFT for \$5. San Francisco [redacted] advised that PAUL SCHUR and SYLVIA STEINGART were authorized to sign checks on this account. *b7d*

San Francisco [redacted] identified BELLE ELEFT as a member of the Communist Party in 1947. *b2*



V. PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

On June 10, 1953 San Francisco [redacted] furnished a copy of a mimeographed letter being distributed by the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS addressed to President EISENHOWER. This letter stated that only the President's personal intervention could prevent a great injustice which would write a page of history shameful to all liberty-loving Americans. This letter demanded clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7d

On June 10, 1953 San Francisco [redacted] furnished a copy of a leaflet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and bearing a stamp of the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS. This leaflet was entitled, "New Evidence in the ROSENBERG Case." This leaflet reflected that two sensational documents just revealed showed that the ROSENBERGS were sent to the death-house on the word of a liar. One of the documents was written by DAVID GREENGLASS, in which he flatly contradicted his own testimony at the trial and admitted he lied to the FBI. b7d

The second document was a lawyer's memorandum based on an interview with RUTH GREENGLASS, the wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, in which she described her husband as having a "tendency to hysteria". This leaflet requested individuals to write and wire President EISENHOWER commanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS.

San Francisco [redacted] on June 12, 1953 furnished a copy of a "ROSENBERG Newsletter" issued by the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS. This newsletter announced a clemency dinner to be held on May 18, 1953 at 1355 Market Street, San Francisco. The letter reflected that new evidence that the prosecution's key witness against the ROSENBERGS lied; the Pope's third clemency appeal; and the Supreme Court's delay in acting on the ROSENBERG Case for many weeks had spurred the campaign to save the ROSENBERGS. The leaflet stated that the ROSENBERG Committee had launched an unlimited telephone campaign to bring facts in the ROSENBERG Case to the people in order to stimulate a clemency campaign. b7d

On June 16, 1953 San Francisco [redacted] furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "An Appeal for Clemency". This leaflet contained an excerpt from a statement from the Vatican in Rome. The leaflet also requested that individuals write and wire the President requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS. b7d

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San Francisco [redacted] on June 16, 1953 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "All Faiths Ask Clemency for the ROSENBERGs". This leaflet contained a statement from L'Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican. The leaflet reflected that twenty Israeli Rabbis had cabled President EISENHOWER appealing for clemency for the ROSENBERGs. This leaflet requested that individuals write or wire the President asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGs and also that the President grant them a new trial. b7d

San Francisco [redacted] on June 16, 1952 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "Parents to Die on Wedding Anniversary", "ROSENBERG Children Plead With President". This leaflet contained a copy of a letter written by the ROSENBERG children to President EISENHOWER. The leaflet demanded clemency for the ROSENBERGs. b7d

San Francisco [redacted] on June 20, 1953 furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "Perjury in the ROSENBERG Case". This leaflet reflected that DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS, prosecution witnesses, lied on the witness stand. The leaflet stated that documents not available during the trial now offer absolute proof that the ROSENBERGs were sent to the death-house on lies. The leaflet suggested individuals write the President demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGs. b7d

San Francisco [redacted] furnished a copy of the "ROSENBERG - SOBELL Newsletter" dated August, 1953 and issued by the Bay Area Committee to Save the ROSENBERGs. This newsletter reported that a national conference would be called toward the end of September in Chicago, at which time representatives of ROSENBERG Committees throughout the country would assemble for the following purposes: b7d

1. Evaluation of the ROSENBERG Clemency Campaign
2. Reorganization of the National Committee to provide a more complete representation in plans and policy making.
3. Discussion of the nature and plans for SOBELL campaign.
4. Election of Regional Co-Chairman and other officers.

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The newsletter reported that the Bay Area hoped to send three representatives to this national conference. The newsletter also declared that individuals in the San Francisco Bay Area could cooperate with local ROSENBERG Committees by taking the following actions:

1. Distribute new pamphlets
2. Use tape recording of speech by Mrs. SOBELL for house gatherings
3. Help raise money through sustainers and house gatherings to raise money for the continued functioning of the committee and to send delegates to the National Conference
4. Help circulate "Death-house Letters," the profit of which would go to a trust fund for the ROSENBERG children.

ENCLOSURES:

TO: Director, FBI and New York:

1. Photostatic copy of leaflet entitled, "Perjury in the ROSENBERG Case"
2. Photostatic copy of "ROSENBERG Newsletter" dated May 9, 1953
3. Photostatic copy of letter addressed to President EISENHOWER
4. Photostatic copy of leaflet entitled, "New Evidence in the ROSENBERG Case."
5. Photostatic copy of leaflet entitled, "All Faiths Ask Clemency for the ROSENBERGS"

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6. Photostatic copy of leaflet entitled,  
"Parents to Die on Wedding Anniversary,  
ROSENBERG Children Plead with President"
7. Photostatic copy of leaflet entitled,  
"An Appeal for Clemency"

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SF T-3 is: [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	PHILLIP M. BROOKS " "	[REDACTED]
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LEADS

THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Will continue to follow the activities of the local committees which are affiliated with the national organization.

REFERENCE

Report of SA PAUL H. KELLERMEYER dated 5/5/53 at San Francisco.  
Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated 5/28/53 at New York.  
Report of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL dated 8/6/53 at New York.



## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-3980)

DATE: October 21, 1953

FROM : SA PAUL E. TROTT

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On August 12, 1953, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED]  
from the subject's trash;

(1) A mimeographed handbill issued by the Chicago Rosenberg Committee, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, captioned "One Hour of Your Life", calling for volunteers to join the eloquence vigil at the Old Post Office Building on behalf of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, to be held June 16th to 18th, 1953. (This item is retained in 100-26530-152(82)).

(2) A one page, two sides, mimeographed "Broyles Bills Bulletin" dated June 12, 1953 issued by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, 6 East Lake Street, Chicago urging the sending of five-thousand telegrams to Governor STRATTON protesting the Broyles Bills Legislation. (This item is being retained in 100-18155-1B1E(197)).

(3) A one page mimeographed handbill captioned "Insist on Broyles Bill Veto!", issued by the Civil Rights Congress of Illinois, 6 East Lake Street, Chicago. This handbill urges that wires be sent to Governor STRATTON urging his veto of the Broyles Bills. (This item is being retained in 100-18155-1B1E(196)).

(4) A one page printed form letter on the letterhead of the "National Guardian", Ellis Island, dated June 1, 1953 bearing the signature of GREGG BILMACE. This letter solicits funds for use in support of the "National Guardian" through the "Guardian's" "Buck of the Month Club." (This item is being retained in 100-209491/11).

FEB:BJE

CC: (S) New York (R GISTED)

100-26530 (National Committee To Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case)

100-18155 (Civil Rights Congress)

100-20949 (National Guardian)

100-27563 (GREGG BILMACE)

100-17769 (Communist Party Funds)

100-18208 (Communist Party Pamphlets and Publications)

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RE: WILLIAM SENNETT  
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(6) A one page printed form letter and business reply envelope addressed to WILLIAM SENNETT, 4708 South Draxel Boulevard, Chicago, from the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker", 60 East 13th Street, New York, New York, advising SENNETT of the expiration of his "Worker" subscription within a few months and requesting a renewal of this subscription. This letter bears the signature of ALAN MAX, Managing Editor.

(This item is being retained in 100-3960-390A2)

(7) A one page printed pamphlet captioned "Half a Million Steel Workers Can't Be Wrong" issued by the Communist Party of Illinois. This leaflet urges the writing to Congressman, requesting them to oppose all anti-labor, and anti-strike bills before Congress, and the helping of steel strikers with food collections and messages of support.

(This item is being retained in 100-18209-188(134))

(8) A ten page mimeographed pamphlet issued by the Communist Party captioned "The 1952 Elections-Perspectives and Tasks" in which the following subjects are discussed:

- (A) "The Mandate of 1948 Has Helped Check War and Facism"
- (B) "The 1952 Scene in Contrast to 1948"
- (C) "New Trends in Labor Movement"
- (D) "Growth of the Negro Liberation Movement and 1952"
- (E) "Graft and Corruption Deepens Disgust with Two Major Parties"
- (F) "Strategy of United States Imperialism in the 1952 Elections"
- (G) "A People's Mandate in 1952 Can Further Check Drive Toward War and Facism"
- (H) "Against Sectarianism in the 1952 Elections"
- (I) "Forms for Political Expression of a People's Mandate in 1952"

(This item is being retained in 100-18209-188(155))

(9) A one page, two sides, printed pamphlet captioned "Statement of the Illinois State Board on a Truce in Korea", which is addressed: "To All Division Committees - To All Clubs." This

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pamphlet calls for an intensification of Party efforts for world peace and sets out "Maximum" and "Supplementary Tasks" for each Party Club or Division in this regard. (This item is being retained in 100-13209-1E3(136)).

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1282	10/27/53	HQ AIR-TEL TO PH WITH A CARBON COPY	1	1		DUPE 1
1283	10/27/53	NY TELETYPE TO HQ	1	1		
1284	10/27/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	4	4		
1284A	10/23/53	Let TO HQ FM 3RD PARTY	2	2		
1285	10/27/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
1286	10/27/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
1287	10/27/53	LA RADIOGRAM TO HQ	1	1		
1287A	10/27/53	SA MEMO TO SAC W/ENCL	1	1		
1287B	10/28/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
1288	10/29/53	LA RADIOGRAM TO HQ	2	2		
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1288B	9/29/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
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1291	10/30/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	4	0		
1292	11/3/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	+		NY FILE 100-37158
1293	11/4/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
1293A	11/4/53	HQ AIRTEL TO SF	1	0		
1293B	11/4/53	SAC LA LETTER TO HQ	1	0		
1294	11/5/53	AIRTEL TO HQ NY	2	2		
1295	11/6/53	SAC BS TO HQ & NY DAYLET	1	1		
1295A	11/6/53	THIRD PARTY LETTER TO NY	1	1		
1296	11/9/53	NK AIRTEL TO HQ	1	1		
1297	11/9/53	HQ AIRTEL TO PH	1	1		

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1299	11/10/53	SA MEMO TO SAC	1	1		
1300	11/10/53	HQ LETTER TO SAC	1	1		
1300A	11/10/53	HQ AIRTEL TO NY	1	1		
1300B	11/9/53	NEWS ARTICLE	1	1		
1300C	11/10/53	HQ LETTER TO AG	1	1		
1301	11/12/53	DE LETTER TO HQ	2	2		
1301A	11/12/53	LA LETTER TO HQ	1	0		
1302	11/12/53	SAC LETTER TO THIRD PARTY	1	1		
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,

ISC. <sup>any audit</sup> THERE IS FORWARDED AS AN ATTACHMENT HERETO A PHOTOSTATIC COPY OF THE BOOKS AND RECORDS OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE MADE BY

M. HARBUS AND CO., CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS AUDIT WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE NYO ON 10/22/53 BY NY-426-2. THIS AUDIT RUNS FROM NOVEMBER 1951 TO AUGUST 31, 1953. IT REFLECTS A TOTAL INCOME OF \$302,530.17 AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF \$316,017.53, LEAVING A DEFICIT OF \$13,487.36.

EXHIBIT C OF THIS AUDIT REFLECTS THAT EMMANUEL KLOCH, ATTY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, RECEIVED FOR LEGAL FEES AND EXPENSES THE SUM OF \$21,476.90. HOWARD MEYER, ATTY FOR MORTON SOBELL, RECEIVED FOR FEES AND EXPENSES \$6,608.37. DANIEL MARSHALL AND FYKE FARMER (THE LATTER THE TENNESSEE LAWYER ON WHOSE APPLICATION JUSTICE DOUGLAS GRANTED A STAY OF EXECUTION) RECEIVED FOR EXPENSES \$911.17. A REP OF CAPTIONED COMMITTEE IS BEING PREPARED AND THIS ENTIRE AUDIT WILL BE INCLUDED THEREIN. THIS REP SHOULD REACH BUREAU BY 10/31 OR 11/2 NEXT.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: October 28, 1953

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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# America's Conscience Speaks

on the  
**ROSENBERG**  
*Execution*





# U.S. SUPREME COURT



"This court has never reviewed this record and has never affirmed the fairness of the trial."

—Justice Hugo Black

"The cold truth is that the death sentence may not be imposed for what the Rosenbergs did unless the jury so recommends. . . I know deep in my heart that I am right on the law."

—Justice William O. Douglas

"Painful as it is, I am bound to say that circumstances precluded what to me are indispensable conditions for solid judicial judgment. . . To be writing an opinion in a case affecting two lives after the curtain has been wrung down upon them has the appearance of pathetic futility. But history also has its claims."

—Justice Felix Frankfurter

"I can only say that having once read the evidence in the Rosenberg case I find it very shaky. It was impossible for me to do anything else but try to secure elementary justice."

—DR. HAROLD C. UREY, atomic scientist and Nobel Prize winner.

"President Eisenhower's experience has been largely military. Consequently, he was concerned with the deterrent effect of the policy of execution. In my own mind, he was not really informed of the legal aspects of the case, he was not really aware that the Supreme Court had never looked at the record of this case to test the weight and validity of the evidence and the fairness of the trial."

—DR. BERNARD M. LOOMER, Dean of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, in a message to the San Francisco Rosenberg Conference. Dr. Loomer headed a delegation to the White House as a representative of 2300 Protestant Ministers.

"Only those two little children would not cry so!"

—ROBERT SMITH, columnist, Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass., June 29, 1953.

"The Supreme Court did less than its proper work when it refused some six times to take for review and decision a case of such magnitude."

—ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, June 21, 1953.

"The execution of the Rosenbergs was a sickening and disheartening failure—of the American Conscience, of the American sense of fair play, of American moral leadership and of American justice. . . The plain fact is that the Supreme Court consistently refused to review the case."

—THE NATION, June 27, 1953.

"I was deeply shocked at the execution because it was the first time in our history that persons were executed on the charge preferred against the Rosenbergs."

—MRS. MARY CHURCH TERRELL, educator.

"I am fasting in sorrow and repentance for the sin of my country in the death of the Rosenbergs."

—The REV. RALPH T. TEMPLIN, former missionary in India, who fasted 12 days after the execution.



"Yet it is most unhappy that the Rosenbergs should have died with two eminent justices of the Supreme Court questioning the validity of the sentence or even the indictment."

—DOROTHY THOMPSON, syndicated columnist, June 24, 1953.

"I hope Judge Kaufman still feels justice has been done. God help him, for he has done greater damage to his country and his people than the good he imagined would result from the unprecedented order to kill."

—SAMUEL B. GACH, Los Angeles Jewish Voice, June 19, 1953.

## Justice For Morton Sobell

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case believes it is in the best interests of our country and its judicial process to continue all efforts to seek the truth in the Rosenberg Case.

Morton Sobell, the third defendant in the case and the father of two children, sits in a cell in Alcatraz under a living death sentence of thirty years. Sobell swears that he is completely innocent. The only "evidence" against him was the testimony of an admitted perjurer.

Scientist Dr. Harold Urey says: "Sobell's sentence of 30 years at Alcatraz is completely out of line with any evidence of wrong doing which the government was believed to present. In fact, I do not know what he did do."

Morton Sobell must receive the full measure of justice that the Rosenbergs were denied. Justice to Sobell means the vindication of the Rosenbergs. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case urges Justice for Morton Sobell. A new trial would be a step toward guaranteeing that the injustice suffered by the Rosenbergs will never again stain the conscience of America.

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE**

1050 SIXTH AVENUE • NEW YORK CITY 18, N. Y.

FROM CSNY 426

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October 23, 1953

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University of Pennsylvania  
Upper Darby, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

Your letter postmarked October 16, 1953, together with the enclosures, has been received and the motives which prompted your communication are indeed appreciated.

In the event you obtain additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Philadelphia Office located at 500 Widener Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

cc - 1 - Philadelphia  
cc - 1 - New York

Report of SA Wendell C. Brooks entitled  
[REDACTED] dated May 11, 1950, at  
Philadelphia, Philadelphia file [REDACTED] sets forth that  
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Correspondent's letter states as follows:

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"Without my knowledge or consent the enclosed communist propaganda was sent to me. I pass it on to you, having meantime written the editors that I wish all the communists in the country could either share the Rosenbergs' fate or be deported to the U.S.S.R.

"It might pay you to look into the backgrounds and activities of the people who get out this rot; I dare say you would find persons already upon your subversive list, to say nothing of other questionable characters."

Correspondent's letter enclosed three leaflets entitled "Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?", "America's Conscience Speaks"; and "In Memory of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg." The first two leaflets which are undated reflect that they were published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City. The third leaflet dated June 22, 1953, reflects that it was published by the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bufiles reflect that the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case is the subject of a pending security investigation, New York file 100-107111, Philadelphia file 100-37667.

The leaflets are being filed at the Bureau and no copies are being made for your offices inasmuch as the files indicate that your offices receive such leaflets from various sources; however, should copies of the aforementioned leaflets be desired, please advise the Bureau.

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO : SAC**  
**FROM : SA E. K. DEANE**

**DATE: October 27, 1953**

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Description of exhibit: A copy of a pamphlet "The Scientist In Alcatraz", 16 questions and answers on the case of MORTON SOBELL, printed as a public service by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case.

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A mimeographed copy of the audit of the books and records of the captioned organization for the period from November 1951 to August 31, 1953.

submitted by M. HARBUS AND CO., Certified Public Accountants.

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**LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,**  
**IS - C. DAYLET.** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **BLOCK STATES A GOAL OF SEVENTY-**  
**FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN SET WITH WHICH TO MAINTAIN THE**  
**CHILDREN AND PROVIDE THEM A COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION.**

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**cc: 1 - 100-43372 (DAYLET)**  
**1 - San Francisco (REG.)**  
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FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**"The Rosenberg Case - Fact and Fiction"**

Dr. S. Andhil Fineberg, distinguished Rabbi and authority on racial and religious prejudice, has provided America's answer to Communist propaganda about the Rosenberg Case. His forthcoming book, "The Rosenberg Case - Fact and Fiction," is set for publication - October 29.

The book expands Dr. Fineberg's articles on the Rosenbergs in the July American Legion Magazine and in the September Reader's Digest. It is a factual account of what took place in the courts, in meeting halls, and on the streets from the time of the Rosenbergs' arrest, through the demonstrations in the capitals of Europe after their execution.

Chapter heads include: What the Jury Heard and Saw; The Core of the Big Lie; The International Network Gets Busy; The New (?)

Evidence; The Propaganda Campaign at Its Peak; The Tragedy of Two Children.

Date: October 29

Price: \$2.50

Advance review copies will be available.

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SA E. K. DEANE AND SE R. W. THOMSON

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Description of exhibit: JOSEPH BRAININEMILY ALMAN

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE  
TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE . . . . .

1050 Sixth Avenue  
New York 18, N.Y.  
LO 4-9585

October 15, 1953

Dear Friend:

The irregularities by which the Rosenbergs were hurried to their execution are now being repeated in the appeals on behalf of Morton Sobell.

On October 6, Howard Meyer, attorney for Morton Sobell, argued before the U.S. Court of Appeals, basing himself on the voluminous new evidence in the case.

On October 8, the U.S. Court of Appeals, after the briefest possible consideration, rejected these arguments and upheld the Attorney General's plea that no further investigation be made of the case.

But not until October 13 was Sobell's attorney informed of this adverse decision, thereby reducing the time for preparation of a plea to the Supreme Court.

This confronts us with the necessity of immediately raising \$2,500 to cover the cost of printing the appeal proceedings before Judge Kaufman for the Supreme Court. New evidence and new affidavits will be included in this printed record. (A reprint of this brief to the Supreme Court will be made for distribution to committees, attorneys, and other interested persons throughout the country.)

The deadline for raising this \$2,500 is October 24, on which day we must present a certified check for that amount to the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

There is only one suitable reply to this obvious attempt to make a quick disposition of the Sobell appeal, and that is to meet the deadline the courts have set for us.

In April 1952, we were confronted with an even more serious problem — that of raising \$10,000 to print the record of the entire trial for the Supreme Court. Within ten days we received some \$10,000 in contributions and loans. Every one of those loans was repaid.

Your contributions and loans are needed now to meet this new deadline.

Please make your checks payable to Joseph Brainin and indicate whether it is a contribution, whether all or part of it is a loan, and when such loans are to be repaid.

Your checks must be deposited in our banks by the 21st, so that they will have time to clear and thus enable us to have a certified check on the 24th.

We know that you will cooperate.

Sincerely,

*Emily Aliman*  
Emily Aliman  
Executive Secretary

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DIRECTOR, FBI  
SAC, LOS ANGELES

*Winf* 10/29/53

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE,  
IS-C. DAYLET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT DAN  
MARSHAL, LOCAL ATTORNEY, HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN NAMED WEST COAST  
CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE [REDACTED]

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*J. Harrington*

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[REDACTED] ADVISES THAT, WHILE IT IS THE SAME ORGANIZATION, THE LOCAL COMMITTEE IS NOW USING THE NAME QUOTE ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE UNQUOTE AND IT WILL BE SO REFERRED TO IN SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BUREAU.

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SOURCE: [REDACTED] to SA THOMAS E. DYAR 10/28/53 and [REDACTED] 890  
to SA CHARLES D. MARSHALL 10/28/53.

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY  
OCTOBER 29, 1953

DIRECTOR, FBI

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IS-C. DAYLIT. A  
CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, NEWARK, HAS REPORTED THAT EMANUEL BLOCK, ATTORNEY FOR  
THE ROSENBERGS, APPEARED AT A GATHERING HELD IN A PRIVATE HOME, POMFRET  
LAKES, NJ, ON SUNDAY, OCT. 25, 1953. 19 PEOPLE WERE PRESENT. BLOCK  
INDICATED THAT EFFORTS WERE BEING MADE TO HAVE AN ELDERLY COUPLE, FORMER  
SCHOOL TEACHERS, WHO RESIDE IN NY, ADOPT THE ROSENBERG CHILDREN. ACCORDING  
TO THE SOURCE, THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE, ACCORDING TO BLOCK "A CLEAN RECORD."

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA E. K. DEANE

SUBJECT: YIDDISH KULTUR FARBAHD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: September 29, 1953

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

( ) CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(xx) CSNY 426, of known reliability made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received September 28, 1953

Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit \_\_\_\_\_

SA E. K. DEANE AND SA P. G. MITCHELL

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(xx) Placed in NY file 100-27079 Serial \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibit# 144

( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

Description of exhibit: June 1953 issue of YIDDISH KULTUR containing  
1 - An article in favor of STOKEL & JULIUS ROSENBERG. and  
2 - An article in favor of communism.

100-27079

cc: 100-80635 (CPUSA, JEWISH ACTIVITIES)  
100-107111 (NAT. COMM. TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : ASAC A. J. MARCHESSAULT

DATE: 10/30/53

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
IS - C

Asst. Dir. BELMONT advised as follows, 10:25 a.m.

The following is the contents of a memorandum furnished to the Attorney General on 10/29/53. It is desired that this information be furnished to USA LUMBARD for his assistance in connection with the inquiry he is making regarding the appointment of a guardian for the ROSENBERG children.

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It is desired that this information be made available to Mr. LUMBARD immediately.

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SAC, Cleveland (100-20243)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
(OHIO COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY  
FOR THE ROSENBERGS)  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
OO: New York

Rerep of SA EDWARD J. CANILL, 8/6/53, New York, and  
Cleveland letter 8/3/53.

As reflected in relet, the checking account of ~~ALF. RY.~~  
~~POSS.~~ at the Central National Bank, Cleveland, Ohio,  
which was used solely for the assistance of the above  
Committee, maintained a balance of \$38.99 as of July 2,  
1953.

The records of the Central National Bank reflect that  
a service charge of 33¢ was levied against the account  
on July 23, 1953, and the account was closed with a  
withdrawal of \$38.66, which represented the balance  
in the account.

In view of the above, no further action concerning the  
monitoring of this account is being taken.

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Director, FBI (100-387835)

October 30, 1953

SAC, Cleveland (100-20243)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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(OHIO COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY  
FOR THE ROSENBERGS)  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950  
OO: New York

Rerep of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL, 8/6/53, New York, and  
Cleveland letter 8/3/53.

As reflected in relet, the checking account of ~~MARY RY~~  
~~Public Health Service, Cleveland, Ohio,~~ Cleveland, Ohio,  
which was used solely for the assistance of the above  
Committee, maintained a balance of \$38.99 as of July 2,  
1953.

The records of the Central National Bank reflect that  
a service charge of 33¢ was levied against the account  
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withdrawal of \$38.66, which represented the balance  
in the account.

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monitoring of this account is being taken.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM : SA THOMAS E. DYAR

DATE: 11/2/53

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - *C b7d*

On 10/13/53, [REDACTED] furnished SA THOMAS E. DYAR by mail with a typewritten report [REDACTED] which contained the following information:

On 10/5/53, the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case held a meeting at the First Unitarian Church, Channing Hall, 2936 West 8th St., Los Angeles, California. The meeting was held on behalf of the Rosenberg Committee and on behalf of MORTON SOBELL. Approximately 300 people attended and the chairman of this meeting was JANET STEVENSON.

The following people were recognized by informant as being in attendance:

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The speakers for the evening were: REID ROBINSON, one of the delegates to the Chicago Conference for the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, BENJAMIN DREYFUS, Attorney, and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, of the CRC.

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The meeting was officially opened by the chairman, JANET STEVENSON, and she explained the purpose of the meeting stating that the ROSENBERGS' death was a result of frame-up, murder, and intimidation.

REID ROBINSON spoke on the necessity of the Chicago Conference, to set policy and plan organization of a solid defense, with the broader forces brought into the campaign. ROBINSON then presented the literature that was on sale at this meeting.

BENJAMIN DREYFUS then spoke concerning the legal aspects of the SOBELL Case and he described his visits with MORTON SOBELL in Alcatraz. DREYFUS described SOBELL as a mild mannered man with a great love for America and a man who was dedicated to the preservation of peace and the well being of people. DREYFUS then told how this innocent man was "kidnapped" by the U.S. authorities, with the help of the Mexican Government all without due process of law. He stated that SOBELL was shanghaied back to a living death. He stated that all this was done under the myth of stealing atomic secrets. DREYFUS stated, however, that SOBELL was sent to prison solely because he happened to know JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and he stated that every effort of an enraged people of the U.S., and the rest of the world, must be put forth to rectify the total miscarriage of justice by a "fear ridden government."

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON spoke and stated that all people of the U.S. were being enslaved as was the Negro by a Fascist Government of the worst kind. PATTERSON stated that the very life of the working people was in jeopardy and unless the people rose up and ended this menace to mankind, all would be lost. PATTERSON compared the ROSENBERG and SOBELL Cases with WESLEY WELLS and he stated that the conspiracy to frame this Negro (WELLS) was the same procedure followed by the courts in the Rosenberg Case. PATTERSON stated that the judiciary system was "rotten to the core" and many more of the working class would be framed and murdered in the same manner in years to come. PATTERSON pleaded with the audience to go out and arouse the entire nation to action against the Fascist movement in the U.S.

JANET STEVENSON pleaded for funds to carry on the fight and for funds to financially support MORTON SOBELL's defense.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : AUGUST J. MICEK, SA (100-107111)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY-R

DATE: 11/4/53

The attached report was furnished the writer on October 20, 1953 by [REDACTED] Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department. The lapse of time between the date of the meeting and the date of this memorandum was caused by the fact that license registrations, including out-of-state registrations, were checked out by the police department.

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DIRECTOR, SAC

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG - SOBELL CASE, IS - C, DAYLET.

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STATEMENT SETS FORTH

PROGRAM ADOPTED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AT ITS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO

10/10, 11/53. PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS: 1. A BROAD EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN

ON THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL CASE, IMPLEMENTED BY THE DISTRIBUTION OF ONE MILLION PIECES OF LITERATURE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, SHALL BE CARRIED OUT SO THAT THE FACTS WILL BE BROUGHT TO ALL SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

2. CIRCULATION OF AN AMICUS BRIEF, TO BE SIGNED BY PROMINENT PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, TO BE PRESENTED TO THE COURTS IN BEHALF OF MORTON SOBELL. OTHER GROUPS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CIRCULATE SIMILAR BRIEFS.

3. THE INCARCERATION OF MORTON SOBELL IN ALCATRAZ IS CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT, AND MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CONSULT PROPERLY WITH HIS LEGAL COUNSEL. THEREFORE, A DEMAND SHOULD BE RAISED THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED FROM ALCATRAZ PENDING OUTCOME OF LEGAL APPEALS. 4. WE DIRECT THAT THE NEW NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WORKING OUT THE BEST METHODS OF LEGAL SUPPORT FOR SOBELL'S FIGHT IN THE COURTS.

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5. A DETAILED REPORT OF THE CONDUCT OF THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOELL CASE SHOULD BE CIRCULATED TO ALL COMMITTEES AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS TO THE END THAT, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, A CALL CAN BE MADE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS IMPROPER CONDUCT.

6. WE WHO DEVOTED OUR ENERGIES TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG FEEL IT OUR SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITY TO BEND EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE THE WELL BEING AND PROTECTION OF MICHAEL AND ROBERT ROSENBERG, INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THIS GREAT TRAGEDY. WE PLEDGE OUR FULLEST SUPPORT TO GUARANTEE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO ACHIEVE THIS END.

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BUREAU AND NEW YORK FROM SAC, BOSTON 11/6/53 11:05 A.M.

DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

COMMITTEE TO SECURE CLEMENCY IN ROSENBERG CASE, IS - C. [REDACTED] B7d

ADVISED THAT LAWRENCE P. TRAINOR, ORGANIZER, BOSTON LOCAL SEP, IN SPEAKING ABOUT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG AND THE CP DURING THE TIME OF THEIR TRIAL, ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING ALLEGED FACTS: THAT THE CP GAVE MONEY TO EMANUEL BLOCK, THE ROSENBERGS' LAWYER AND REFERRED TO BY TRAINOR AS A STALINIST, TO AID IN THE DEFENSE OF THE ROSENBERGS, AND THAT AT THE SAME TIME, THE CP GAVE MONEY TO THE LAWYER OF DAVID GREENGLASS TO HELP TO CONVICT THE ROSENBERGS AS TRAITORS. [REDACTED]  
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J. J. KELLY

100-27647

cc: Boston Committee to secure  
Clemency in Rosenberg case - 100-27290

Lawrence P. Trainor - 100-7697  
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Gentlemen:

For two and a half years while

I was [REDACTED]

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I was constantly receiving literature in envelopes like the enclosed (with a N.Y. mailing address, but posted in Great Neck) pleading for sympathy for the "poor Rosenbergs" etc. I kept filing them in the wastebasket.

*Enclosure destroyed  
11/11/53*

Although my term as president has expired, I am obviously still on their mailing list, and this is the third communication I have received from these people in the last few months.

I was about to fling this into the wastebasket, when my husband suggested it might be interesting to you to see what is being circularized through the U.S. mails. I therefore send it to you. If you would like me to forward further circulars from these people, I shall do so. If not, the wastebasket will be the resting place for such mail.

Sincerely,

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3:30 P.M.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C. DAYLET.

NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, NOW REFERRED

TO AS THE NEW JERSEY COMMITTEE FOR JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG-SOBELL

CASE, HELD A TESTIMONIAL DINNER FOR ITS CHAIRMAN, DR. LEONARD TUSHNET,

OF MAPLEWOOD, N. J., ON SUNDAY EVENING, 11/8/53. THE AFFAIR WAS HELD

AT 188 BELMONT AVE., NEWARK, N. J. AT THE AFFAIR, MRS. LEONARD TUSHNET

PRESENTED TO IWMANUEL BLOCH A CHECK FOR \$5,000 AS NEW JERSEY'S CONTRIBUTION

TO THE TRUST FUND BEING ESTABLISHED FOR THE ROSENBERG BOYS. THE GOAL OF

THE TRUST FUND IS \$75,000. ATTORNEY IWMANUEL BLOCH AND WILLIAM SOBELL WERE

SPEAKERS AT THIS AFFAIR. THE AFFAIR WAS MENTIONED IN AN ARTICLE

APPEARING IN THE "NEWARK EVENING NEWS" 11/9/53.

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CSJWSC, IS - C, DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED ROY AND EMILIE GROSSMAN HOLDING  
 AFFAIR AT THEIR RESIDENCE ON EVENING 11/11/53 UNDER AUSPICES ABOVE COMMITTEE  
 IN HONOR OF JEAN FRANTJIS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, PH CHAPTER CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION.  
 WILLIAM A. REUBEN, AUTHOR OF "THE ATOM PY MYTH" WILL SPEAK.

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Gentlemen

I have been receiving lots  
of pro-commie propaganda addressed  
to [redacted] B7D like the enclosed.

I thought you might like to  
attend the 'social evening' this  
Sat night so I am enclosing an  
invitation.

Yours truly,

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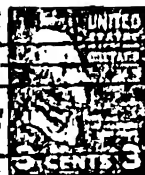
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
290 Broadway  
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NATIONAL ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE  
1050 Sixth Avenue  
New York 18, New York

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BRONX TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

FOR NEW SOBELL TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 2--The Bronx Rosenberg-Sobell Committee will launch its campaign to win a new trial for scientist Morton Sobell with a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. at the Hungarian Restaurant, 2141 Southern Blvd., the Bronx.

The meeting will hear a report on the policies adopted for the nation-wide campaign by the National Conference on the case held recently in Chicago.

The meeting will hear Helen Sobell, wife of the imprisoned scientist, and Mrs. Rose Sobell of the Bronx, the scientist's mother.

Sobell was sentenced to 30 years in Alcatraz following conviction on a conspiracy charge in the Rosenberg trial. Sobell swears he is innocent and is appealing to the courts for a new trial.

Admission to the meeting is free.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 10, 1953

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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## \$5,000 Donated to Fund For Rosenberg Children

By the Associated Press  
NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 9.—A check for \$5,000 to provide for the children of convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was presented last night to Emmanuel Bloch, their guardian. Presentation of the check for Michael, 10, and Robert, 6, was made by Mrs. Leonard Tushnet of Maplewood, at a dinner at the Prince Hall Masonic Temple attended by 300 persons.

The money will go into a trust fund for the children, currently living in Rome, Italy, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bach. Sponsors are seeking to raise \$75,000 for the fund.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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There is enclosed for your information one Photostat of an article captioned "\$5,000 Donated to Fund For Rosenberg Children" which appeared in the November 9, 1953, issue of the "Evening Star," published in Washington, D. C.

All pertinent information received in connection with this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

Enclosure

2cc - Mr. William P. Rogers (W/Enclosure)  
Deputy Attorney General

2cc - Assistant Attorney General (W/Enclosure)  
Warren Olney III  
Criminal Division

2cc - New York (W/Enclosure) (Information)

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SAC, Detroit (100-20938)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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Re: Rep of SA EDWARD J. CAHILL (A), New York, dated 8/6/53.

[REDACTED] Bank of the Commonwealth, Dime Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised on August 19, 1953, that Cashier's Check No. 921 was purchased by SAMUEL MAZELL, 4014 Sturtevant, Detroit, on May 8, 1953. It was payable to the captioned committee in the amount of \$450. B7d

MAZELL has Savings Account No. 10419 at the Woodward and Warren Branch of the Bank of the Commonwealth which has been inactive for the past seven years.

MAZELL has a checking account with Commonwealth Bank which appears to be used solely for [REDACTED] B7d

[REDACTED] Industrial Bank, Detroit, Michigan, revealed on August 20, 1953, that Cashier's Check No. 7-150723 was applied for on May 27, 1953 at the Penkel-Petoskey Branch by SAMUEL MAZELL, 4818 Sturtevant, Detroit. The Check, payable to the Subject Committee, was in the amount of \$250.

According to [REDACTED] MAZELL has a savings account with Industrial which indicates no unusual activity, but does not maintain a checking account or safe deposit box with this institution. B7d

SAMUEL MAZELL contributed \$10.00 to the NCJRC on December 26, 1952, according to the records of the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, New York City. Files of the Detroit Office reflect that MAZELL has previously been identified with financial transactions in the Detroit area which are similar to those described above.

HELEN L. TRAVIS, who made a \$1,000 check available to the captioned Committee was identified by [REDACTED] on April 18, 1951, as a member of the 7th Congressional CP Club, District 7, and by [REDACTED]

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Re: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
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on June 4, 1952, as Associate Editor of the "Michigan Edition - The Worker" (Michigan Edition of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist Publication).

The TRAVIS' account at the Woodward-Milwaukee Branch of the Detroit Bank [REDACTED] by SA BARTHOLOMEW O. BALDWIN on September 1, 1953, and gave no indication of being used for the purpose of collecting funds for the instant organization.

b7E

It was reliably reported in April, 1953 that TRAVIS had inherited approximately \$135,000 from the estates of her father and mother.

A report in this matter is presently being prepared in this office, and in order to furnish the office of origin with the above information requested in referenced report without unnecessary delay, this letter is being submitted.



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[REDACTED] b7d  
New York 7, N.Y.

November 12, 1953.

[REDACTED]  
Great Neck, New York. b7d

Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 6, 1953, together with the enclosure.

Your interest and courtesy in writing to this office is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
LELAND W. BOARDMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

JJK:DJG

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: November 13, 1953

FROM : SA H. J. BARRETT

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

CSNY 48, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been declared by the Attorney General of the United States to fall within the purview of Executive Order 9835. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members of sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SRT Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist Front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Date information received November 9, 1953Identity of employee who can testify as to the receipt of the exhibit SA H. J. BARRETT AND SA R. W. THOMSON

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

(xx) Placed in NY file 100-107111 Serial 1  
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( ) Forwarded to you for your information and whatever action you deem appropriate.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. . . . .

1050 Sixth Avenue  
New York 18, N.Y.  
LO 4-9585

C O P Y

October 29, 1953

Dear Mr. Bloch:

I enclose a check of \$5,500 from the separate Children's Fund account which we set up soon after the death of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. (This account, as you are aware, is under the control of Prof. Ephraim Cross, who is the Chairman of our Children's Fund activities.)

The enclosed check represents the second installment of what we hope will be a much larger sum in the future. (A first installment of \$1,000 was made available to the children in the summer.) Our Committee will not spare any effort to assist you in the raising of \$75,000, the goal which you have set for the Children's Trust Fund. ~~We have, of course, advised all our friends and affiliated groups to contribute directly to the Trust Fund and have asked them to mail their donations to you at 401 Broadway. But in the course of our activities, which at the present time are primarily directed towards securing freedom for Morton Sobell, we do at all times consider it our responsibility to add our efforts to the task of securing the future of Michael and Robbie Rosenberg.~~

On November 8, our New Jersey co-workers will present you with a substantial sum for your Trust Fund. Other local groups are awaiting your visit to do likewise.

We are firmly convinced that within the next few months, the total sum required by your Trust Fund will have been raised, the more so since we are not relenting ~~our efforts to dispose of the Death House Letter books~~ for the benefit of the Trust Fund.

We have followed with grave concern the recent difficulties placed in the way of the Rosenberg children but we do hope that the children's trustees, under your and Dr. Sharp's leadership will succeed in settling these problems to the best interest of the children.

Please rest assured of our continued and most active cooperation.

Sincerely,

(signed)

Joseph Brainin, Chairman

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**Office Memorandum**

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711)  
FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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DATE: 11/16/53

By means of a trash cover maintained at CRC Headquarters, Hardt Building, Room 205, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-240-S, of known reliability, made available to SE ALBERT COOPER on 7/28/53 the following item:

A four-page self-explanatory memorandum captioned "The Facts About MORTON SOBELL, the Third Defendant in the Rosenberg Case." On the last page of this memorandum are listed three actions desired to be taken and in part they appear as follows:

1. "Write or wire U. S. Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. Ask him not to oppose a new trial for MORTON SOBELL."
2. "Write or wire Attorney General BROWNELL to see that SOBELL is removed from Alcatraz."
3. "Contribute to the fight to bring the facts in the SOBELL case to the American people."

It was noted that contributions should be addressed to JOSEPH BRAININ, Chairman, National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1051 6th Avenue, New York 18, N.Y.

This item is being forwarded herewith to the New York Division.

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cc: [REDACTED] (PH-240-S)

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*J. A. [Signature]*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-37667)  
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DATE: 11/16/53

By means of a trash cover maintained at CRC Headquarters, Hardt Building, Room 205, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., PH-240-S, of known reliability, made available to SE ALBERT COOPER on 7/21/53 the following items:

Two copies of a pamphlet captioned "Did the Rosenbergs Have Full Measure of Justice?" The pamphlet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, consists of eight pages and sets out statements made by U. S. Supreme Court Justices HUGO BLACK, WILLIAM DOUGLAS and FELIX FRANKFURTER in reference to the Rosenberg Case.

The two pamphlets are being forwarded herewith to the New York Division.

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SAC, BALTIMORE (100-17130)

EMANUEL HIRSCH PLOSH  
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Re New York Teletype dated 11/13/53.

Enclosed are two photostatic copies of the letter captioned "Baltimore Committee To Urge Clemency For The Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Sta., Baltimore, Md.", dated 11/24/52 and signed by "Lillian Finn, Chairman", as requested in above referenced teletype.

Inasmuch as New York did not advise the purpose of its request for the enclosed photostatic copies, the circumstances under which the original letter was received are being set forth.

On 12/8/52, the Baltimore Office received a letter, dated 12/6/52, through the mail from one JOSEPH C. ROWLEY, address not included, which enclosed the original exhibit and stated that it had been turned over to ROWLEY by the original recipient, SOL SHAIVITZ, 7805 Ridge Terrace, Baltimore 8, Maryland. On 1/23/53, SHAIVITZ was interviewed by SA ROY E. OXFORD, at which time SHAIVITZ identified the exhibit and expressed his willingness to testify that he received it through the mail and subsequently turned it over to ROWLEY. It was at this time that SHAIVITZ scribbled the notation "received approx. Nov. 26, 1952 Sol Shalvitz", which appears on the attached photostats.

It is also noted that on 12/8/52 another copy of this exhibit was furnished by Mr. HARLY SINGERMAN, Room 346, Equitable Building, Baltimore, Maryland, who received it through the mail, to Dr. LEON SACKS, Room 1732 Mathieson Building, Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. SACKS in turn gave it to SA JOHN O. MONTGOMERY, of the Baltimore Office, on 12/9/52. On 1/23/53, SINGERMAN was interviewed by SA MONTGOMERY, at which time he identified the exhibit, stating he was willing to testify that he had received the exhibit through the mail, and marked the exhibit with his initials.

These original exhibits are filed respectively in BA 100-15241-1A(1) and 1A(2). RUC.

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Title NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE	Character INTERNAL SECURITY-C
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Synopsis of Facts:

Meeting of Subject Committee held 11/21/52 to discuss ROSENBERG Case. DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the Committee, spoke at meeting held [redacted] Approximately 250 persons attended public meeting of Committee held 5/6/53, Parkside Hall, Detroit at which STEPHEN LOVE criticized trial given ROSENBERGS. Meeting sponsored by CRC of Michigan held Parkside Hall 6/9/53 where plans made for Washington picketing and AARON SCHNEIDER, National Organization Secretary of the Committee, made principal speech.

[redacted] EMANUEL BLOCH, ROSENBERGS' attorney, spoke at mass meeting held 9/22/53 Parkside Hall, Detroit, where he berided trial given ROSENBERGS and requested donations for trust fund for ROSENBERG children. 200 to 250 people reported in attendance and approximately \$800.00 to \$1,000 collected. Description of literature distributed in the Detroit area set forth together with identities of persons known to be active in the distribution.

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[REDACTED] intervention by legislators and religious leaders sought by Committee representatives. Connections of the Detroit chapter of Subject Committee with persons identified as members of the CP, Progressive Party of Michigan, CRC and LYL set forth.

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**DETAILS:**

All Informants mentioned in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

**I. ACTIVITIES**

**A. Meetings**

According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-1 a meeting of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC) was held [REDACTED]

for the purpose of discussing the ROSENBERG case and planning for future activities of the Committee. [REDACTED] b7D

According to Mrs. BERENIECE BALDWIN, a self-admitted CP District 7 member from 1943 to 1951 and who has testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, ROSE ROSEN was a member of the Communist Party, District 7, during 1946, 1947 and 1948.



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The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informant T-1 reported on March 6, 1953 that a meeting of the ROSENBERG Committee had been held on February 27, 1953 at 4811 Sturtevant, Detroit, where DAVID ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the NCSJRC, was the featured speaker. ALMAN stated that the War Department wanted the ROSENBERGS dead and claimed that sixteen Congressmen and Senators are behind them in their fight for the ROSENBERGS. T-1 estimated that 20 to 25 persons were present [REDACTED] B7D

According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-2 a meeting sponsored by the NCSJRC was held on May 6, 1953 at Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenkell, Detroit, which featured as the guest speaker STEPHEN LOVE, Professor of Law, Northwestern University, at which approximately 250 people were in attendance. According to T-2, LOVE stated that the ROSENBERGS were convicted on circumstantial evidence and that law rather than justice determined their conviction. LOVE also contended that Judge KAUFMAN had been pro-Government in his conduct of the trial. A collection, which was taken for use in the ROSENBERGS' defense, [REDACTED] B7D

According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-7, ISADORE STARR was Chairman of the meeting and LOVE in his speech stated that the ROSENBERGS had been railroaded by the courts, particularly Judge KAUFMAN.

According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-4, ISADORE STARR, a Detroit attorney, was a member of the National Lawyers' Guild as of December 6, 1949 and had been since March 26, 1944.

The National Lawyers' Guild has been designated by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist front organization.

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According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-5, the meeting held on May 6, 1953 was sponsored by the members of the Michigan Bar and many persons, [REDACTED] were present. b7D

According to Confidential Informants Detroit T-1, T-5, T-6, T-7 and T-8, a meeting "to save the ROSENBERGS" and sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan (MCRD) was held at Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenkell, Detroit, on June 9, 1953. According to the Informants, two phonograph records of the ROSENBERG trial were played and MORRIS GLEICHER, Chairman, Detroit Chapter of the NCSJRC, was the speaker. GLEICHER pleaded for the ROSENBERGS and then made the collection speech. Reportedly 50 to 60 persons were present. IDA OLSHANSKY asked for volunteers for a delegation to Washington on Sunday, June 14, 1953, to parade in front of the White House in behalf of the ROSENBERGS. AARON SCHNEIDER, National Organizational Secretary of the NCSJRC, made the principal speech deriding the ROSENBERGS' trial and branding the case as a "farce". b7D

The Civil Rights Congress and affiliated organizations have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-9 stated that IDA OLSHANSKY was Chairman of the 12th Street Communist Club in 1947.

[REDACTED] Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenkell, Detroit, advised on June 9, 1953 that IDA OLSHANSKY, 15888 Wisconsin, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] and gave [REDACTED] \$10.00 deposit to secure use of the hall on the evening of June 9, 1953 for a meeting of the ROSENBERG Committee. b7D

Confidential Informant Detroit T-3 reported that a meeting of the ROSENBERG Committee was held on June 16, 1953 at 12617 Old Mill Road, Detroit, the residence of LILLIAN ANGEL.

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According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-12, LILLIAN ANGEL was a member of the Progressive Party of Michigan during 1949 and 1950 and, according to Informant T-12 and Confidential Informant Detroit T-13, another Governmental agency which conducts security investigations, was a member of the CRC during 1949, 1950 and 1951. U

The Progressive Party of Michigan, according to Confidential Informant Detroit T-14, on February 24, 1951, was organized and completely controlled by CP functionaries. U

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Confidential Informant T-6 advised that a meeting held on September 22, 1953 at Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenkell, Detroit, was sponsored by the ROSENBERG Committee. EMANUEL BLOCH, featured speaker, spoke of the unfair treatment given the ROSENBERGS and made pleas for donations so that the ROSENBERG children could have a decent living and good schooling. Approximately 200 to 225 persons were present.

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According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-16, the above meeting was presided over by ISADORE STARR and Reverend CHARLES HILL gave the invocation. T-16 also reported that an appeal for funds was made [REDACTED] U b2b

Confidential Informant Detroit T-17 advised that Reverend CHARLES HILL was National Vice-Chairman of the CRC in 1948. U

According to Confidential Informant Detroit T-18, of known reliability but whose original sources are unknown, BLOCH indicated in his speech that he was presently on a [REDACTED] U



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nation-wide tour to raise money for a \$75,000 trust fund for the maintenance and education of the ROSENBERG children.

[REDACTED] Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenkell, Detroit, advised the reporting Agent on September 22, 1953 that IDA OLSHANSKY and SIDNEY ROSEN had made the arrangements for hiring the hall for the NCSJRC for the evening of September 22, 1953. b7D

Confidential Informant Detroit T-19, whose original sources are unknown, reported on July 11, 1950 that SIDNEY ROSEN was at that time treasurer of the Progressive Party of Michigan.

B. Literature Disseminated in the Detroit Area

On February 17, 1953 Confidential Informant Detroit T-20 made available the following literature:

1. A one page announcement of a speech to be given by B. Z. GOLDBERG at the Mayfair Catering, 13305 Dexter, on December 20, 1952. GOLDBERG is described as "nationally syndicated columnist for the Jewish Day, a sponsor of the National Committee To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case". His speech was entitled "The Truth about the Rosenberg Case".
  2. A pamphlet entitled "If You Knew" issued by the "National Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs".
  3. An open letter to President TRUMAN requesting clemency in the ROSENBERG case written by HENRY HITT CRANE and reprinted by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, New York.
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4. A card announcing a meeting to be held on January 30, 1953 at the Jewish Cultural Center, at which WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, was to speak on the ROSENBERG case. The meeting was to be under the auspices of the CRC of Michigan, 918 Charlevoix Building, Detroit, Michigan, according to this card.
5. An unsigned postcard addressed to the President of the United States with a printed appeal for clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The bottom of the card was left open for signature and address.

On January 29, 1953 a pamphlet entitled "The People Speak Out - On the Rosenberg Case" was received from Confidential Informant T-1. This pamphlet was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. The pamphlet contains excerpts of statements made by various people all over the United States and from foreign countries who were critical of the death sentence meted out to the ROSENBERGS. Some of the statements not only criticized the death sentence but also questioned the guilt of the ROSENBERGS.

On February 2, 1953 Confidential Informant Detroit T-22 made available a leaflet entitled "Ethel and Julius Rosenberg's Appeal for Clemency", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. T-22 also made available a flyer entitled, "An Appeal for Clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

According to T-22, the above described literature was received at a rally held at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, on January 30, 1953.

On December 1, 1952 Confidential Informant Detroit T-23 presented a thirty-one page pamphlet entitled, "To Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case". This pamphlet was issued by the "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 246 5th Avenue, New York 1, New York".

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and contained, in slightly abridged form, the articles published in the "National Guardian".

Confidential Informant Detroit T-24 advised that the "National Guardian" identifies itself as "the only publication officially endorsed by the National and State Organizations of the Progressive Party and American Labor Party."

The American Labor Party was cited on March 29, 1944 by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a Communist Front organization.

Informant T-23 furnished on January 4, 1953 a throwaway captioned "The Rosenbergs Must Not Die" and issued by the CRC, 1442 Griswold, Detroit. The throwaway pertained to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and the death sentence handed down to them. It states that the General Council of Ford Local 600, UAW-CIO after a thorough discussion on the ROSENBERG case at its regular meeting held on December 14, 1952, went on record demanding that President TRUMAN set aside the death sentence for the ROSENBERGS. The throwaway also contains a notice to come and hear "the truth about the ROSENBERG case" at the Mayfair Catering, 13305 Dexter, at 8:00 P.M. BEN ZION GOLDBERG, columnist on "Dare Tag" (The Day), was to be the main speaker.

According to Informant T-16, "Dare Tag" is a Yiddish language newspaper printed in New York City which presents Orthodox, religious and Zionist viewpoints, and is legitimate in nature.

On February 4, 1953 Informant T-11 furnished a four page pamphlet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case captioned, "Appeal for Clemency December 30, 1952".

On January 9, 1953 Confidential Informant Detroit T-25 made available a letter on the letterhead of the CRC of Michigan dated December 29, 1952 under the signature of ARTHUR MC PHAUL concerning the efforts on behalf of the

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ROSENBERGS. A petition was enclosed with this letter seeking funds for the National Lobby and Demonstration in Washington on January 5, 1953 for the ROSENBERGS' defense.

Informant T-25 advised that ARTHUR MC PHAUL was the Executive Secretary of the CRC of Michigan in 1952.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-26 on February 25, 1953 furnished a pamphlet entitled, "The Rosenberg Case - A Fact Sheet". The pamphlet was published by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 1, New York.

On March 27, 1953 there was obtained from Informant T-8 a letter dated March 4, 1953. This mimeographed letter is on the stationery of the CRC of Michigan and carries the salutation "Dear Friend". This letter carries an appeal to the reader to wire or write the President of the United States DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, White House, Washington, appealing for the ROSENBERGS. This letter carries the mimeographed signature of ANN SHORE, Director of Organization.

According to Informant T-11, ANN SHORE was Director of Organization of the Michigan CRC in 1951.

Informant T-23 on April 14, 1953 provided this office with a pamphlet entitled, "The Negro People Speak Out on the Rosenberg Case". The pamphlet contains various comments made by individuals regarding the ROSENBERG case. These individuals are described as responsible Negro leaders who have spoken in an effort to defend American justice by saving the ROSENBERGS' lives.

On March 30, 1953 there was received from Confidential Informant Detroit T-27 a printed sheet entitled, "Amicus Brief in the Rosenberg Case", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. This "Brief" solicited the names of individuals which will be presented to the United States Supreme Court petitioning that



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the ROSENBERG verdict be set aside and that a new trial be ordered. T-27 also provided a printed sheet entitled, "All Faiths Ask Clemency for the Rosenbergs", issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. The article suggested that individuals write or wire the President and the Attorney General to secure clemency and grant the ROSENBERGS a new trial.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-21 on March 23, 1953 made available a leaflet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, stating in part, "The United States Court of Appeals says there are serious questions in the Rosenberg Case".

On May 15, 1953 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] called at this office and advised that her husband had received a letter from an organization entitled, "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, New York," which letter had been mailed to them postmarked in Detroit. The letter consists of two printed sheets; one entitled, "The Rosenberg Case", and signed by STEPHEN LOVE; the second is a letter captioned "Dear Citizens of Michigan" and is signed by the "Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case". Included in the envelope is a card upon which is mimeographed a statement as follows:

"I wish to add my name to the millions of others, including His Holiness Pope Pius XII, 1500 clergymen, Dr. ALBERT EINSTEIN, and Dr. HAROLD C. UREY in the appeal for Presidential clemency for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. I urge upon President EISENHOWER that he reconsider his decision and commute the death sentence."

At the bottom of the card are spaces for name, address, city and title. At the bottom of the card are the words, "for identification only". The card bears no return address.

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On June 17, 1953 there was received from Confidential Informant T-1 the following pieces of literature:

1. "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case". This is a 15 page pamphlet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.
2. "Would You Give Two Minutes To Save Two Lives And Spare The Misery Of These Children?" This is a four page pamphlet issued by the Detroit Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, 8430 Grand River Avenue, Detroit 4, Michigan.
3. "Only You Can Save The Rosenbergs". This is a throwaway announcing the nation-wide demonstration to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 14, 1953 regarding the ROSENBERGS. It also reflects a meeting of the Detroit Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG case will be held on June 9, 1953 in Parkside Hall, 3119 Fenke~~ll~~, Detroit, Michigan.
4. This is a mimeographed throwaway giving instructions on travel to Washington, D.C. for the ROSENBERG demonstration on June 14, 1953.
5. "Parents To Die On Wedding Anniversary - Rosenberg Children Plead with President." This is a throwaway issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

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a pamphlet entitled "The Vatican and the Rosenberg Case", which cited the significance of the Pope's statements regarding the ROSENBERGS. In part this pamphlet discussed Pope Pius XII's protest of the death sentence of the ROSENBERG case.

Informant T-15 reported on August 28, 1953 that ESTHER SHAPIRO had indicated that transcripts of the



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ROSENBERG case were being sold by the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York, for \$10.00 a copy. U

According to Confidential Informant Detroit P-28, ESTHER SHAPIRO was a CP District 7 member in 1953. U

C. Distribution of Literature

According to Confidential Informant T-6, GERT SCHATZ was one of three individuals distributing petitions "to save the ROSENBERGS" at a concert by PAUL ROBESON, at Calvary Baptist Church, 1330 Jos Campau, Detroit, Michigan, on May 31, 1953. U

PAUL ROBESON is the Chairman of the Council on African Affairs, an organization which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. U

Confidential Informant T-11 reported on March 4, 1953 that GERT SCHATZ was still active in the CP and the CRC. She is the wife of PHIL SCHATZ, presently under indictment for violation of the Smith Act. U

Confidential Informant Detroit T-10 reported that on June 5, 1953 ANN SHORE indicated that she had rounded up 100 people to distribute leaflets in the ROSENBERG case and that markets, individual homes and public events, such as fights and baseball games, would be covered. SHORE further stated that the main distribution was to take place on or after June 11, 1953. U

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Informant T-10 advised that on June 8, 1953 MORRY GLEICHER, Chairman, Detroit Chapter of the NCSJRC, was to print the pamphlet on the ROSENBERG case and that FAYE GROSSMAN and GERT SCHATZ were to distribute this literature at Ford Motor Company.

According to [REDACTED] FAYE GROSSMAN was Educational Director of the Oakland Club, CP District 7 in February 1950. b7d

Informant T-10 reported on June 9, 1953 that BEN KOCEL was to lead the distribution of literature on the ROSENBERG case on the night shift of an unidentified automobile factory.

According to T-10, ANN SHORE indicated that 100,000 leaflets were to be distributed during that week.

BEN KOCEL was identified as a District 7 CP member by Mrs. BERENIECE BALDWIN at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings in Detroit on February 29, 1952.

Informant T-10 indicated on June 10, 1953 that DOROTHY MARSH was planning to cover the Highland Park area in the distribution of ROSENBERG literature. T-10 reported that LYDLA MATES was organizing a group for the distribution of ROSENBERG leaflets, which group was to report at the CRC office on June 11, 1953. According to T-10 IDA OLSHANSKY was handling the arrangements for the distribution on June 12, 1953.

Confidential Informant Detroit T-29 advised that in August 1950 DOROTHY MARSH was Chairman of the McGraw Club, CP, District 7.

LYDLA MATES was identified as a District 7 CP member by Mrs. BERENIECE BALDWIN at the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings held in Detroit on February 29, 1952.

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Informant T-10 indicated on June 10, 1953 that ESTHER SHAPIRO intended to distribute material on the ROSENBERGS in the downtown area of Detroit on June 11, 1953. According to T-10 ARTHUR MC PHAUL was to handle the distribution of ROSENBERG literature at the gates of the United States Rubber Company on June 15, 1953. U

Informant T-10 further indicated that FAYE GROSSMAN, together with five other unidentified individuals, intended distributing approximately 2,000 ROSENBERG leaflets at the Jeffries Housing Project on June 17, 1953. U

D. Picketing at Washington, D.C.

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According to Informant T-21, COLEMAN YOUNG is National Executive Secretary of the National Negro Labor Council. U

Informant T-21 advised that in 1952 the National Negro Labor Council was an organization that served the CP in its activities in the Trade Union field. U

On June 5, 1953 Confidential Informant T-10 disclosed that GERT SCHATZ had contacted the Pennsylvania Railroad regarding fares and accommodations for ten to twenty-five persons who would be going to Washington, D.C. on a ROSENBERG project. According to SCHATZ, the group was to leave on June 13, 1953 and return on June 15, 1953. U

Confidential Informant Detroit T-30 advised that GERT SCHATZ was planning to go to Washington, D.C. with the ROSENBERG delegation on the weekend of June 13, 1953. She planned on leaving Saturday, June 13, 1953 at about 5:30 to 6:30 P.M. and returning Monday morning at about 8:30 A.M. O

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Informant T-30 advised further that ANNA GANLEY was soliciting donations to help with the fares of those who would go.

ANNA GANLEY, according to T-11, as of December 1952, was active in the Michigan Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born. ANNA GANLEY is the wife of NAT GANLEY, presently under indictment for violation of the Smith Act.

According to Informant T-11, the Michigan Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born is the Michigan affiliate of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

According to Informants T-10 and T-15, 40 persons were planning to participate in the Detroit delegates to Washington, D.C. for mass picketing of the White House, which was to take place on Sunday, June 14, 1953. The delegations were to register at Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, Washington, D.C. upon their arrival in Washington. According to the Informants, approximately 12 persons would be traveling by car, 14 by plane and 13 by train. 13 others would be going by unknown means.

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#### E. Miscellaneous Activities

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BILLY ALLAN is presently under indictment for violation of the Smith Act.

Informant T-10 reported on June 9, 1953 that ALARON SCHNEIDER, National Organizational Secretary of the NCSJRC, indicated that while in Detroit he would call all possible labor leaders and obtain their opinion on the ROSENBERG case and then attempt to have one of the local "friendly" papers print what these individuals said. SCHNEIDER further indicated this would also be done in other large cities. According to Informant T-10, SCHNEIDER was to meet with several individuals and groups of individuals in Lansing, Michigan, on June 11, 1953.

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HELEN TRAVIS, according to Confidential Informant Detroit T-32, was as of April 4, 1951, a member of the 7th Congressional CP Club, District 7.

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Informant T-10 noted on June 13, 1953 that BILLY ALLAN had indicated that Congressman O'BRIEN had come out for the ROSENBERGS, stating that although he believes they are guilty, he thinks the penalty is too severe.

GEORGE D. O'BRIEN is the representative from the 13th Congressional District of Michigan.

According to Informant T-10, JACK WHITE sent a telegram to Congressman GEORGE D. O'BRIEN in Washington requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS and had received a reply from O'BRIEN stating that he agreed with WHITE in that the execution should be stopped and that if the ROSENBERGS were really guilty, life imprisonment should be their sentence.

According to [REDACTED] JACK WHITE was the District Organizer, CP District 7, in 1946. b7D

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Informant T-10 had reported that the ROSENBERG Committee had raised \$900.00 to finance an ad which was placed in the "Detroit News", page 68, on June 17, 1953.



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**II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY  
AND RELATED GROUPS**

**A. Connections with the CP**

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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According to [REDACTED]  
ROSE ROSEN was a member of CP District 7 [REDACTED]  
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Informant T-9 has reported that IDA OLSHANSKY was Chairman of the 12th Street Communist Club, District 7, in 1947.

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Confidential Informant Detroit T-32 reported on April 18, 1951 that HELEN TRAVIS was at that time a member of the 7th Congressional CP Club, District 7.

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LYDIA MATES was identified as a District 7 CP member by Mrs. BERENIECE B. LDWIN in the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings held in Detroit on February 29, 1952.

ESTHER SHAPIRO was a District 7, CP member in 1953, according to Informant T-28.

Informant T-10 advised on June 5, 1953 that FAYE GROSSMAN and GERT SCHLITZ were to distribute literature in the ROSENBERG case at the Ford Motor Company while BEN KOCEL handled the distribution at an unidentified automobile factory.

According to Informant T-10, DOROTHY MARSH and IDA OLSHENSKY were also active in the leaflet distribution.

FAYE GROSSMAN, GERT SCHLITZ, BEN KOCEL, DOROTHY MARSH and IDA OLSHENSKY have been characterized above.

Informant T-30 advised that ANNA GANLEY solicited donations to help with fares of those attending the ROSENBERG delegation in Washington, D.C. on the weekend of June 13, 1953.

(ANNA GANLEY is characterized above).

Informant T-30 reported that GERT SCHLITZ and ZINA HASKELL attempted to call President EISENHOWER at the White House regarding the ROSENBERGS but they were notified that the President was not available and the calls were cancelled.

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ZINA H. SKELL was identified by [REDACTED] as a member of the Dreiser Club of the CP at New York City in 1948. b7d

B. Connections with the Progressive Party of Michigan

Informant T-24 described the Progressive Party of Michigan on February 24, 1951 as an organization which was organized and completely controlled by CP functionaries.

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M. RTHA. SMITH was identified by Informant T-20 in December 1952 as a member of the Progressive Party of Michigan.

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"The Bulletin" for January 1953, issued by the 15th Congressional District, Progressive Party of Michigan, contained a description of the ROSENBERG case and a request of President TRUMAN to show mercy for the ROSENBERGS.

C. Connections with the CRC

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Informants T-12 and T-13 reported that  
LILLIAN ANGEL was a member of the CRC [REDACTED]  
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Informants T-11 and T-25 indicated that they had received a letter on the letterhead of the CRC of Michigan dated December 29, 1952 under the signature of ARTHUR MC PHAUL, Executive Secretary of the CRC of Michigan, concerning the efforts on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. A petition was enclosed with this letter seeking funds for the National Lobby and Demonstration in Washington on January 5, 1953 for the ROSENBERG defense.

Informant T-20 reported on March 4, 1953 that a program sponsored by the CRC and featuring WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as main speaker was held on January 30, 1953 at the Jewish Cultural Center, 2705 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan. According to Informant T-20 approximately 200 persons were present and a recording of the ROSENBERG trial entitled, "The Rosenberg Story" was played. PATTERSON spoke on the "many ways that the ROSENBERG case could be approached" and contended that the prosecution had handpicked the jury and thus deprived the ROSENBERGS of due process of law.

Informants T-11 and T-25 reported that the CRC organized a caravan of cars on February 21, 1953 which caravan circulated through the Northern section of Detroit bearing signs protesting the ROSENBERG execution. According to the Informant, ARTHUR MC PHAUL had organized the caravan.




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A letter on the stationery of the Civil Rights Congress of Michigan carrying the salutation "Dear Friend" was made available by Informant T-8. The letter carries an appeal to the reader to wire or write the President, White House, Washington, appealing for the ROSENBERGS. The letter carries the mimeographed signature of ANNE SHORE, Director of Organization.

Informant T-28 provided a throwaway issued by the Civil Rights Congress, 1442 Griswold, Detroit, pertaining to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and the death sentence given them. The throwaway contains a notice to attend an affair at 11305 Dexter, Detroit, on December 20, 1952 and hear "the truth about the ROSENBERG case".

On June 5, 1953, according to Informant T-10, ANNE SHORE, Director of Organization, Civil Rights Congress of Michigan, organized the distribution of 100,000 leaflets concerning the ROSENBERG case and ARTHUR MC PHAUL was to participate in the distribution of the literature at the gates of the United States Rubber Company on June 15, 1953.

At a Civil Rights Congress meeting held on June 7, 1953 at the Madison Ballroom, Detroit, according to Confidential Informant Detroit T-33, ANNE SHORE spoke on clemency for the ROSENBERGS and presented petitions for clemency to the audience for immediate signing.



D. Connections with the Labor Youth League

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Confidential Informant T-30 advised that NAT BROOKS attempted to call the President at the White House regarding the ROSENBERGS but when he was advised that the President was not available, he cancelled the call. BROOKS later sent a telegram to the President requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS. U

NAT BROOKS has been identified by Confidential Informant Detroit T-36 as a former Executive Secretary of the Labor Youth League of Michigan. U

[REDACTED] A full page ad was being prepared for the "Michigan Daily" (University of Michigan student publication) on behalf of the ROSENBERGS and was to be endorsed and sponsored by at least 25 University of Michigan faculty members. U

[REDACTED] Confidential Informant Detroit T-37 on June 8, 1953 stated that ETHEL SCHECHTMAN was a member of the Ann Arbor chapter of the Labor Youth League. U

CHANDLER DAVIS has been identified by Informant T-34 as a member of CP District 7 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. U

[REDACTED] Informant T-34 indicated that MYRON SHARPE contributed \$100.00 to pay for an ad in the "Michigan U



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Daily" regarding clemency for the ROSENBERGS, u

MYRON SHARPE has been identified by Confidential Informant Detroit T-38 as co-Chairman of the Young Progressives of America at the University of Michigan in 1950. u

Confidential Informant Detroit T-39 on January 20, 1949 identified the Young Progressives of America as an organization which was directed and led by CP members. u

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T-2, [REDACTED]	5/6/53	5/19/53	SA HAROLD RUBENSTEIN	100-20938-207
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T-20, [REDACTED]	Unavailable	2/17/53	SA WALLACE ELFSTROM	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	SA JOHN T. LYNCH, JR.	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	1/30/53	2/4/53	SA THOMAS L. BECKWITH	[REDACTED]
T-21, [REDACTED]	3/18/53	3/23/53	"	[REDACTED]
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T-22, [REDACTED]	1/30/53	2/2/53	SA CHARLES W. FLYNN	[REDACTED]
T-23, [REDACTED]	Unavailable	12/1/52	SA FRANK J. KNOTH	[REDACTED]
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The files of the Detroit Office contain numerous other sources for the literature which has been reported herein as receiving dissemination in the Detroit area. These additional sources have been eliminated in the interest of clarity.

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THE DETROIT DIVISION

At Detroit, Michigan:

Will continue to follow and report activities of Subject group in the Detroit Division.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA MAHLON F. COLLIER, Detroit,  
November 14, 1952.

Detroit Letter to New York, March 10,  
1953.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11/16/53</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/3; 9/1, 10/1, 6, 9, 12-16/53</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>EDWARD J. CAHILL (A)</b>
TITLE <b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Informant furnished information concerning the identity of numerous contributors to the Committee, details of which are set forth. The deposits in July amounted to \$12,900.34, August, \$3,935.53 and September, \$9,700.40. The balance in this account as of 9/30/53 amounted to \$1,016.01. The informant was also able to identify various payments made by the Committee during the months of July, August and September, 1953. The credit to this account during the period July 16, 1952 to September 30, 1953 amounted to \$303,861.05. Informant advised that on July 14, 1953 a checking account was opened at the Chase National Bank, New York City in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. The balance in this account as of September 30 amounted to \$1,387.56.

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**DETAILS:**

**BACKGROUND FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJ)**

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife, ETHEL, were convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. On June 19, 1953 they were both executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York.

On January 3, 1952 there was announced the formation of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJ). Mr. HOWARD RUSHMORE, writer for the "New York Journal-American" made available a copy of a press release announcing the formation of this committee which was dated December 31, 1951. This committee is headed by JOSEPH BRUNIN, who is described as a journalist and author. With this committee he holds the rank of Chairman while DAVID ALAN is the Executive Secretary. The purpose of this committee was to raise money for the defense of the ROSENBERGS and to arouse public sympathy for them.

**THE ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE**

T-1, of known reliability, on July 14, 1953 advised that a checking account was opened at the Times Square Branch of the Chase National Bank, New York City in the name of the Rosenberg Book Committee, 1050 Avenue of the Americas, New York City. It will be noted that this is the same address used by the NCSJ. The signers for this account are SARAH LITCHENBERG and NORMA ARONSON.

The "National Guardian" dated June 15, 1953 stated that the "Death House Letters of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, a one dollar book of the letters of the couple to each other, their children, their attorneys and others, came off the press June 11. Published by Jero Publishing Company. The book is distributed by the NCSJ, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City. Profits will be held in trust for the Rosenberg Children, Michael and Robbie."

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NCSJ  
AND THE ROSENBERG BOOK COMMITTEE**

The following information is made available on a confidential basis and should not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The NCSJ continues to maintain a checking account at the Chase National Bank, Times Square Branch, 41st Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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T-1 has furnished the following information reflecting the activity in this account during July, August and September, 1953.

National Committee to Secure Justice  
in the Rosenberg Case

RECORD OF ACTIVITY

Date

1953

7/1

Balance

\$ 8,125.99

July

Deposits

7/1

\$ 1,231.76

7/1

110.00

7/3

2,128.88

1,644.95

7/6

748.24

7/7

647.55

7/8

560.01

586.10

7/10

857.21

7/17

84.00

24.00

345.40

526.04

7/22

185.00

7/27

559.04

2,531.66

7/29

131.00

12,900.84

21,026.83

Less debits

18,248.86

Balance - July 31

\$ 2,777.97

August

Deposits

8/3

498.79

8/5

106.53

300.00

11.53

Brought forward

916.85

3,694.82



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	Brought forward		\$ 3,694.82
<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposits (Contd.)</u>		
<u>1953</u>			
8/10	\$ 161.99		
8/11	196.94		
8/13	150.00		
	394.53		
	5.60		
	19.00		
	4.00		
8/14	251.00		
8/18	4.70		
	118.28		
	44.95		
8/24	218.05		
	45.86		
	361.00		
	25.57		
	.50		
	608.05		
8/27	269.30		
	39.00		
8/31	40.36		
		3,018.68	
		6,713.50	
		6,344.73	
	Less debits		
	Balance - August 31		368.77
9/1	<u>September Deposits</u>	52.40	
		29.25	
9/2		384.63	
		956.00	
		278.12	
		282.50	
9/4		511.60	
9/9		142.40	
9/11		181.10	
9/14		80.20	
9/15		530.09	
		1,811.63	
9/17		2,530.00	
		7,769.98	
	Brought forward		\$ 8,138.75

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	Brought forward	\$ 8,138.75
Date		
<u>1953</u>	<u>Deposits (contd.)</u>	
9/18	124.20	
	361.20	
	47.35	
9/21	233.45	
9/22	54.10	
9/23	206.20	
9/25	90.80	
	203.80	
9/29	70.60	
	167.20	
	69.60	
	<u>301.92</u>	
		<u>1,930.48</u>
		<u>10,069.17</u>
		<u>9,053.16</u>
	Less debits	
		<u>1,016.01</u>
	Balance - September 30.	

According to the information available to T-1, it has been determined that during the period July 16, 1952 to September 30, 1953, the deposits to the committee's account at the Chase National Bank totaled \$303,861.05.

July 16, 1952	\$ 8,272.91
August, 1952	2,798.81
September, 1952	5,561.16
October, 1952	12,554.22
November, 1952	18,201.27
December, 1952	23,413.27
January, 1953	28,464.95
February, 1953	30,303.41
March, 1953	33,501.24
April, 1953	6,696.58
May, 1953	25,312.34
June, 1953	82,244.12
July, 1953	12,900.84
August, 1953	3,935.53
September, 1953	<u>9,700.40</u>
Total	<u>\$ 303,861.05</u>

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RECORD OF ACTIVITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposits</u>		
<u>1953</u> 7/14	Cash	\$ 168.05	
	Checks	108.00	
	NCSJ check	<u>150.00</u>	\$ 426.05
7/16	Cash	163.00	
	Checks	<u>22.00</u>	185.00
7/17	Cash		3.00
7/22	Cash		1,197.22
7/29	Cash	23.00	
	Checks	174.00	
	Checks NCSJ (3)	<u>698.60</u>	<u>895.60</u>
	Total deposits		\$ 2,706.87
	<u>Checks Drawn on Account</u>		
7/23	payee - Jero Publishing Company; (on July 6 account for DHL)	1,000.00	
7/29	payee - Jero Publishing Company; (on account of first order of books from Jero Publishing Co., deposited at Chase Natl. Bank, Worth Street Branch)	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
	Balance - July 31		\$ 706.87

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Brought forward - Balance, July 31

\$ 706.87

1953 Date	Deposits		
8/3	Cash		\$ 211.25
8/5	Check, NCSJ	\$ 433.00	
	Cash	<u>245.08</u>	678.08
8/10	Cash	303.15	
	Check	<u>5.05</u>	308.20
8/11	Cash		229.00
8/13	Cash	50.07	
	Check, NCSJ	171.93	
	Check	<u>26.00</u>	248.00
8/18	Cash		214.50
8/17	Cash	93.00	
	Check	<u>5.50</u>	98.50
8/19	Cash		50.00
8/20	Cash		10.00
8/21	Cash		10.00
8/24	Check, NCSJ		361.00
8/25	Cash	124.10	
	Check	<u>80.00</u>	204.10
8/25	Cash		102.00
8/26	Cash	138.53	
	Check	<u>152.50</u>	31.03
8/27	Cash		<u>4.00</u>
	Total deposits		<u>3,029.66</u>

3,736.53

Checks Drawn on Account

8/3 payee - Jero Publishing Company on DHL  
first edition payment for National  
Committee

401.07

Balance - August 31

\$ 3,335.46

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Brought forward - Balance, August 31		\$ 3,335.46
<u>Date</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	
1953		
9/1	Cash	\$ 116.00
9/2	Cash	44.00
9/3	Cash	16.43
9/4	Cash	84.30
9/9	Cash	14.70
9/14	Cash	\$ 48.40
	Check	35.00
	NCSJ, check	<u>180.00</u> 263.40
9/15	Cash	54.60
	NCSJ, check	<u>69.40</u> 124.00
9/17	Cash	202.30
9/18	Cash	97.00
	Check	52.00
	NCSJ, check	<u>167.57</u> 316.57
9/21	Cash	352.85
9/21	Check	69.00
	Cash	<u>50.62</u> 119.62
Total deposits		<u>1,653.77</u> 4,989.63
<u>Checks Drawn on Account</u>		
9/3	payee - NCSJ (expenses, 2nd edition, Death House Letters)	\$ 200.00
9/9	NCSJ (advance against expenses)	250.00
	Jero Publishing Company	208.57
	Jero Publishing Company	2,693.50
9/16	NCSJ	<u>250.00</u> 3,602.07
Balance -September 30		\$ <u>1,387.56</u>

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The informant has been able to identify numerous contributors to this committee. Set out below are the names of various contributors to the NCSJ together with the amount of money paid and method of payment. The informant was unable to furnish the contributors' addresses, ~~except in a few instances.~~ It will be noted that the payments are made by either money order or check and the column method of payment indicates the manner in which the items are paid to the committee. The informant was unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the cash contributors to the committee's account.

Also the informant was able to furnish similar information for the contributors to the Rosenberg Book Committee and this information has been set out for the interested offices. (S)

ALBANY

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Remitter</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/3	1.00	RAINES F. MEYEROWIK	First Tr. & Deposit Co., Syracuse, NY
7/6	10.00	FLORENCE WOODARD	Peoples Natl. Bank, Barre,
7/22	5.00	" "	Vt.
7/22	11.00	JANE GUY ANDERSON	Syracuse, NY Trust Co.
9/1	55.00	IRVING HORGWITZ	Mohawk Natl. Bank, Schenectady, New York

ALBUQUERQUE

7/29	20.00	A. MEDICI	USPMO 10-38965600, Albuquerque, N.M.
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ATLANTA

7/17	4.00	W. E. TASHBURN	USPMO 6-71-515,666, Atlanta, Georgia
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BALTIMORE

Date of Deposit by NCSJ	Amount	Payee <i>Handwritten: Pauline Boyer</i>	Method of Payment
1953 7/7	1.00	JOSEPH SCHEK	Citizens Bank, Riverdale, Md.
9/28	15.82	PAULINE BOYER	Equitable Trust Co., MO No. 724795, Baltimore, Md.
9/25	37.00	PAULINE BOYER	Equitable Trust Co., MO 824445

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9/25	19.00	PAULINE BOYER	Equitable Trust Co. MO 724446, Baltimore, Md.
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BOSTON

7/3	5.00	IRVING JONES	First Natl. Bank, Boston
7/6	2.00	ISRAEL ALBERT	Casco Bank & Tr. Co., Portland, Maine
7/7	3.00	IRVING BENNER	Norfolk Co. Tr., Brookline, Massachusetts
7/17	100.00	LILIAN SHURON, Special	First Natl. Bank, Boston
9/14	125.00	" " "	
7/17	100.00	M. SHELMAN	Natl. Grand Bank, Waltham, Massachusetts
7/17	10.00	WARREN SEINOBEI	USPMO 1-50,938,759, Boston
7/27	10.00	EARL F. BAXTER	New England Tr. Co., Boston
8/10	5.00	IDA C. SOLOMON	First Natl. Granite Bank, Augusta, Maine
9/8	65.00	BERTHA BAZELL	Money Order No. 24201, Fall River, Mass. Natl. Bank

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BOSTON (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by HCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/15	25.00	MARGARET E. SHIPMAN	Lee, Mass. Natl. Bank
9/17	5.00	DONALD WILEY	USPMO 1-55,141,119, Boston
9/23	6.00	Trustee of Amherst College	First Natl. Bank, Amherst, Mass.

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9/17	52.00	SUE R. KORITZ	US Trust Co., Boston, Mass.
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BUFFALO

7/27	5.00	W. S. BENNETT	USPMO 2-72,353,772, Buffalo
7/27	50.00	Buffalo Committee	Mfgs & Traders Tr. Co., Riverside Office, Register Chk 87096
8/10	15.00	W. S. BENNETT	USPMO 2-72,355,101, Buffalo
9/16	5.00	LEO F. WIRSCH	Security Tr. Co., Rochester, NY

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7/29	50.00	Buffalo Committee	Manufacturers & Traders Tr. Co., Riverside Office, Register Check 87095
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CHARLOTTE

8/10	2.00	JOHN B. CULBERTSON	First Natl. Bank, Greenville, S.C.
8/27	2.00	A. H. MC NEILL	First Natl. Bank, Greenville, S. C.

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CHICAGO

<u>Date of Deposit by MCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/3	15.00	H. ORUNY	Cosmopolitan Natl. Bank, Chicago
7/17	10.00	D. D. HARTZ	Amalgamated Tr. & Savings Bank, Chicago
7/17	5.00	MYER H. HECHE	Cosmopolitan Natl. Bank, Chicago
7/22	21.00	SHIRLEY WEINMAN	Exchange Natl. Bank, Chicago
7/29	3.00	JOYCE A. SOLOMON	University Natl. Bank, Chicago
8/3	175.00	Chicago Committee To Secure Justice in Rosenberg Case	Amalgamated Trust & Savings, Chicago
8/5	20.00	STEPHEN LOVE, Atty	NO 273872, Currency Exchange, Burnham Bldg, Chicago
8/8	1.10	EMIL A. SOGOLNI	Univ. Natl. Bank, Chicago
9/17	150.00	LEON BEVERLY	Western Union NO A91461, Chicago
9/22	107.50	Modern Book Store	Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
9/23	1.10	CARL ROSTROM	Aetna State Bank, Chicago

CINCINNATI

7/3	4.00	IRVING C. FANIEL	Winters Natl. Bank & Tr. Co., Dayton, Ohio
7/3	14.24	Committee for American Rights	Winters Natl. Bank & Tr. Co., Dayton, Ohio
8/2	11.00	IRVING HOU, 315 Lincoln Drive, Dayton, Ohio	American Express NO DU51-867099

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CLEVELAND

<u>Date of Deposit by ACSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/10	5.00	BENJAMIN F. GOLD	Cleveland, Ohio Tr. Co., Union 93rd Office
7/27	2.00 2.00	ROSE FELDSTEIN " "	Natl. City Bank, Harvard Lee Office, Cleveland
7/27	13.00	SABINA FUNTEL, Check No. 11948	Ohio Tr. Co., West Toledo, Ohio
8/5	1.00 4.00	CAROL RAY " "	Cleveland Tr. Co., Terminal Prospect Office, Cleveland
8/24	25.00	JENNY DINERSTEIN	Cleveland Tr. Co., Euclid Office, Cleveland

DALLAS

7/6	3.00	ANNIE SANDERS	Lubbock, Texas Natl. Bank
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DENVER

7/3	20.00	HELEN F. DISTICH	USA 1010-36-975, 841, Denver
7/29	13.50	SHIRLEY JESSOP	Natl. State Bank, Boulder, Col.

DETROIT

7/6	10.00	PHILIP RAYMOND	Detroit, Mich. Bank, Linwood Office
7/6	50.00	ESTHER SHAPIRO	Commonwealth Bank, Detroit
8/17	20.00	" "	
9/16	50.00	" "	
	20.00	EVE REIDELMAN	Natl. Bank, Detroit

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DETROIT (CONTD.)

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Date of Deposit by NCSJ	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
1953 8/13	20.00	SID MADOLSKY	Union Bank of Mich, Grand Rapids, Mich.

EL PASO

9/2	10.00	ELEANOR F. SALKOUL	El Paso Natl. Bank
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HONOLULU

7/22	25.00	AIDO T. REINECKE	Bank of Hawaii, Honolulu
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HOUSTON

7/3	100.00	E. SCHACHT	USPMO 11-49,129,188, Houston
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INDIANAPOLIS

7/3	375.00	(Illegible)	First Bank & Trust Co., South Bend, Indiana
7/6	10.00	PA. GLICK	Clinton County Bank, Frankfort, Indiana

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7/14	3.00	GEORGE TOTH	First Natl. Bank, Mishawaka, Indiana
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KANSAS CITY

<u>Date of Deposit by ACSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/10	5.00	E. SADLER	USFMO 8-33,880,261, Joplin, Mo
7/17	5.00	ELLIOT T. VALENSTEIN	First Natl. Bank, Lawrence, Kansas
7/27	2.00	LEONARD WALKER	Blue Hills Bank of Commerce, Kansas City, Mo.

LOS ANGELES

7/3	1.00	G. S. BOND	Bank of America, Main Office, Los Angeles
7/3	2.00	SAUL REIDEN	Bank of America, Lincoln Heights Branch, Los Angeles
7/3	7.00	H. EDISTS	Bank of America, University Branch, Los Angeles
7/3	5.00	NOVA SHOLL	California Bank, North Holly- wood California Office
7/3	130.00	PEARL MILLINS	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
7/6	5.00	ESTHER Dress Shoppe	Security First Natl. Bank, Westchester Branch, Los Angeles
7/6	10.00	ALBERT ALTZ	Security First Natl. Bank, 6777 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles
7/17	1.00	STURLEY M'PSON	Union Bank & Trust Co., Los Angeles
7/17	20.00	DANIEL G. MARSHALL Trust Account	Security First Natl. Bank, Broadway & Olympic Branch, Los Angeles



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LOS ANGELES (CONTD.)

Date of Deposit by HCSJ	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
1953 7/22	5.00	ROSELLE LEWIS	Security First Natl. Bank, Van Nuys, California
7/27	2.00	M. FREIDMAN	Bank of America, Pico-La Cienega Branch, Los Angeles
7/27	12.00	JOAN LEWIS	Security First Natl. Bank, Hollywood & Cabuenga, Los Angeles
7/27	94.00	MIRIAM K. BERLOF	Citizens Natl. Bank, Echo Park Branch, Los Angeles
7/29	2.00	SIDNEY M. HARMON	California Bank, Santa Monica
7/29	2.20	FLORENCE MATLOW	USPO 12-15, 541, 243, North Hollywood, Cal.
7/29	6.50	FRANK LISTER	Security First Natl. Bank, Los Angeles, Pacific Palisades Br.
8/10	10.00	ALBERT HILTZ	Security First Natl. Bank, Highland & Hollywood Branch, Los Angeles, Cal.
9/8	15.00	" "	
8/13	258.53	Los Angeles Committee	
8/20	81.00	to Secure Justice in	Citizens Natl. Bank, Head Office,
9/23	62.00	the Rosenberg Case, pay-	Los Angeles, California
9/1	25.00	able to Mrs. HELEN SCHELL	
9/8	1.00	ERNEST M. NEWELL	Citizens Natl. Bank, Washington-West View Branch, Los Angeles
9/8	5.00	J. FERGUSON	Farmers-Merchants Natl. Bank, Los Angeles
	1.00	FRED M. STEINMETZ	Citizens Natl. Bank, Hollywood, California

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LOS ANGELES (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/14	3.30	ALF. HARRIS BLACK	Bank of America, North Hollywood, California
9/17	65.00	Progressive Book Shop	California Bank, 2000 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles
9/28	2.12	AL. BAKER	American Express Co. LI 2-926-983

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1/25	162.50	Progressive Book Shop	California Bank, Los Angeles,
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FLA

7/3	10.00	CVT LEFT	First Atlantic Natl. Bank, Daytona Beach, Florida
7/7	10.00	S. F. MO REY	First Natl. Bank, Gainesville, Florida
7/8	25.00	H. E. COOK	Postal Note #6-77-568,452, Lockhart, Florida
7/22	10.00	S. S. LEL	Mercantile Natl. Bank, Miami Beach, Florida

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7/14	50.00	A. QUINN	USPO 6-73,725,266, Miami
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MILWAUKEE

7/17	5.00	H. E. SPEALE Beloit, Wisconsin	USPO 7-77707,579
	5.00	SIDNEY M. PECK	First Wisconsin Natl. Bank, Milwaukee

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MINNEAPOLIS

Date of Deposit by HCSJ 1953	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
7/17	5.00	EDM. R. STERN	Cherokee State Bank, St. Paul, Minnesota
7/17	15.00	THEODORE DESNICK	Northwestern Natl. Bank, Minneapolis
7/17	20.00	IRVING PUTLER, Treasurer	Marquette Natl. Bank, Minneapolis

NEWARK

7/3	3.00	ARTHUR SIMON	Natl. State Bank, Newark, NJ
7/3	10.00	ELLE BERNSTEIN	Fairlaw-Radburn, NJ Tr. Co.
7/3	30.00	EVELYN H. WILSON	Roselle, NJ Park Tr. Co.
7/6	5.00	Frenchtown Hill Poultry Farm	Union Natl. Bank, Frenchtown, NJ
7/6	12.00	ISABEL PEARLMAN	West Side Tr. Co., Newark
7/8	25.00	EVELYN HIRSCH	Plainfield, NJ Savings Bank
7/8	25.00	MURIEL G. WEIN	Natl. State Bank, Federal Square
8/3	20.00	" " "	Office, Newark
9/24	9.60	" " "	
7/10	22.00	BERNARD M. BORLE	Bank 10 10736 Rutherford, NJ Trust Co.
7/17	1.00	GEROME A. GILPATRICK	Natl. State Bank, Federal Square, Newark
7/17	5.00	A. DONNELLY	USPO 3-60,116,303, Atlantic City

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NEWARK (CONTD.)

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/8	5.00 5.00	MR. DORNBLATT	USPMO 2-95,442,175, Atlantic City & ...
8/3	100.00 100.00	DORIS LEVIT	USPMO 3-81,304,850, Toms River, NJ & 3-81,304,851
8/5	1.08	Libertanan Press DAVID DELLINGER	First Natl. Bank, Washington, NJ
8/11	10.00	Emma Lazarus Reading Circle	First Nat. Bank, Toms River, NJ
8/13	5.00	LEO ARS	Union Natl. Bank, Frenchtown, NJ
8/26	5.00	EMILIE GRUDIN	First Natl. Bank, Hightstown, NJ
9/8	1.10	THORESA PENMAN	Boardwalk Natl. Bank, Atlantic City, NJ
9/8	5.00	MICHAEL K. IZ	West Side Trust Co., Hawthorne Ave., Newark
9/21	5.00	HARRY COHEN	First Natl. Bank, Roselle, NJ

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7/22	10.00	BERT ALC LUDCH	First Natl. Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.
8/5	7.00	EMIL Bros. Radio Centre	New Haven, Connecticut Bank
9/16	5.00	JOHN AGULNICK	Hartford-Conn, Trust Co., Norwich, Conn.
9/16	9.00	OLIVER LUNDQUIST	First Natl. Bank, Westport, Conn.

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8/10	5.00	ROBERT I. LONG	Louisiana Savings Bank & Tr. Co., New Orleans

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7/3	6.00	W. R. BARCOCK & Co.	Laidlow & Co., NYC
7/3	5.00	G. ANSELL	Tanners Natl. Bank, Catskill, NY
7/3	10.00	ROBERT H. SILK	Guaranty Trust Co., 5th Avenue & 44 St., NYC
7/3	1,116.13	Pennsylvania RR Co.	Guaranty Trust Co., NYC
7/3	2.00	MARY SILVER	Mfgs Trust Co., Westchester Ave., Bronx, NY
7/3	6.00	Laura J. SINGER	Manufacturers Trust Co., Columbus Ave., NYC
7/3	5.00	FREDERICK SUSBERG	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
7/3	5.00	ESTHER H. MIT	USPO 2-78, 694, 115, NYC
7/3	10.00	IVAN ARBERL FRANCES	Chemical Bank & Tr. Co., Bway Office, NYC
7/3	15.00	RUSSELL SPINNEY	Bank NO 1769, Chase Natl. Bank, Bank NO, NYC
7/3	56.00	DANIEL RUBEL - Book World	Bensonhurst Natl. Bank, Flatbush Office, Brooklyn, NY
7/3	63.00	JAMES MALLOY Brooklyn	Western Union NO AX19807
7/3	75.20	Jefferson Book Shop, Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/3	2.00	BEN GOLD	USPMO 2-74,742,301, Brooklyn
7/3	500.00	ABRON D. SCHNEIDER	Merchants Bank of NYC
7/3	7.00	MARGARET SIMON	Sterling Natl. Bank & Tr. Co., Rogo Park, NY
7/3	10.00	DOROTHY SKELLING	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., Corona Branch, NY
7/3	10.00	WILLEM VAN BEEK	Modern Industrial Bank, East Side Branch, NYC
7/3	10.00	GABRIEL KOPPEL	Peoples Industrial Bank, Sixth Ave & 30th St., NYC
7/3	20.00	Jasper Paper Products Inc.	Merchants Bank, NYC
7/6	5.00	FLORENCE EPSTEIN	Chemical Bank & Tr. Co., 167 St., Bronx, NY
7/6	5.00	Jay Jay Outfitters	Lafayette Natl. Bank, Brooklyn
7/6	7.00	RUTH MOLEY	Bankers Tr. Co., Bell Blvd, Bayside, NY
7/6	15.00	EMIL M. SHULOFF	Metropolitan Indus. Bank, Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, NY
7/6	25.00	MAN BRIVNE	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 32 University Place, NYC
7/6	25.00	- - - - -	Check G09328, Bayside, NY Federal Savings & Loan Assn.
7/6	100.00	MILTON SCHLICHTER	Chase Natl. Bank, West 14 St. Branch, NYC



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7/7	(2) 5.00	SAM LINGBERT	Corn Exchange Bank, Harlem Branch, NYC
7/7	10.00	IRVING WERKOFF	Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, NYC
7/7	10.00	MAUD RUSSELL	Manufacturers Trust Co., 680 Columbus Ave., NYC
7/8	5.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, East 65th Street, NYC
7/27	2.00	" "	
7/27	10.00	" "	
7/8	10.00	IRA KRAUSS	Lafayette Natl. Bank, Brooklyn
7/8	500.00	ABRON SCHNEIDER	Merchants Bank, NYC
7/8	5.00	MILTON LEIBOWITZ	Natl. City Bank, Chelsea Br., NYC
7/8	50.00	Berdell Travel Agency	Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
7/10	60.00	Camp Woodland Inc.	Kingston, NY Tr. Co.
7/17	1.10	HENRY CRAIG FLEMING, MD	Chase Natl. Bank, Park Ave. Branch, NYC
7/17	2.00	SAUL H. SUSSMAN	United Natl. Bank, Lefferts Blvd, Queens, NY
7/17	80.00	Workers Book Shop	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 32 University Place, NYC
7/17	6.10	RUDOLPH WITTENBERG	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 2760 Broadway, NYC
7/17	10.00	WILSON WOLF	Chase Natl. Bank, Times Square Branch, NYC
7/17	20.00	EDWARD MANDEL	Natl. Bank of Far Rockaway, NYC

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<u>Date of Deposit by MCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/17	20.00	ARTHUR STEIN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 515 Ocean Ave., NYC
7/17	25.00	IRVING GREENBAUM	Corn Exchange Bank, Washington Heights Branch, NYC
7/17	5.00	ISIDORE KLOTZ	Natl. City Bank, Flushing Branch NYC
7/17	40.00	Jefferson Book Shop Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
7/22	55.00	ROBERT E. LIGHT	Natl. City Bank, City Hall Branch, NY
7/27	1.00	S.B.T. Publication Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/18	3.50	" "	
7/27	6.00	LILLIAN KOHN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 1505 Avenue J, Brooklyn, NY
7/27	10.00	MURIEL I. SYMINGTON	Mfgs Tr. Co., 515 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn, NY
7/27	10.00	MILTON GRANT from LAWRENCE KLEIN	Manufacturers Trust Co., 322 Eighth Ave., NYC
7/27	20.00	JULY SMETSKY	By Hazel Bishop Inc.; Marine Midland Tr. Co., NYC
7/27	20.00	A.L. TELLER	Hanover Bank, 70 Bway, NYC
7/29	10.00	HEMAN H. NOBLE	Serial Fed. Savings & Loan Assn., 162 West Broadway, MOB 39352
7/29	10.00	CAROLE GREENSITE	Chemical Bank & Tr. Co., 29th Street Office, NYC

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1/23 7/29	10.00	LAWRENCE GOLDMORTH	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., Washington Heights, NYC
7/29	52.80	ERIC FLISCHEMANN	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., 38th St. Branch, NYC
8/3	2.00	MRS. CELIA BRYLA	USPHO 2-83,210,196,Bklyn, NY
8/3	5.00	DORA M. JACOBSON	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
8/3	11.00	IRVING and RUTH ADLER	Bankers Tr.Co., Bell Blvd, Rayside, NY
8/3	30.00	CHARLOTTE L. CERNOSLE	Trust Co. of North America, NY
8/5	5.00	PAUL DEITRICH	Corn Exchange Bank Tr.Co., Sheridan Square, NYC
8/10	1.00	New Century Publishers	Manufacturers Trust Co., 32
9/23	5.00	" "	University Place, NYC
8/10	6.10	MILLS SCAFAY	NY Trust Co., NYC
8/10	20.00	Socialist Workers Party	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 32 University Place, NYC
8/10	40.00	DOROTHY H. COOPER	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., Colonial Branch, NY
8/11	10.00	IRVING S. ENDLER	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., Plaza Branch, NYC
8/11	10.00	FRANCES GOLDIN	Public Natl. Bank, 177 East Broadway, NYC
8/13	129.00	HELEN L. SOBELL	Corn Exchange Bank, Manhattan- ville Branch, NYC
8/12	70.00	EDITH SEGAL	Amalgamated Bank, NYC

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Date of Deposit by NDSJ 1953	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
8/13	80.00	Jefferson Book Shop	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
8/17	120.00	JACK DOMER (FORER)	National Union Bank, Monticello, NY
8/18	1.00	MURRAY VERNON KING	Chemical Bank & Tr. Co., NYC
8/18	6.00	ELEANOR STEVENSON	Bank MO 10989, Hfgs Tr. Co., 100-16142 55 Broad St., NYC
8/18	50.00	FREDERICK F. GREENMAN	Marine Midland Tr. Co., 120 Bway, NYC
8/20	10.00	ROBERTS BOFFAVER	American Express Co. 248-437-983
8/20	10.00	BENJAMIN ROBOS	Hfgs Tr. Co., 749 E. Tremont Avenue, Bronx, NY
8/24	160.00	Workers Book Shop	Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
8/24	20.00	EDITH SEGAL	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
8/28	25.00	" "	
8/26	48.00	DANIEL BUREL	Bensonhurst Natl. Bank, Flatbush Office, Brooklyn, NY
9/14	40.00	" "	
8/25	6.00	KAY COFFER	Natl. City Bank, NYC
8/28	1.20	" "	
8/25	15.00	CAROL MORGANSTERN	Industrial Bank of Commerce, 222 Broadway, NYC
8/31	1.00	ROBERT BERN	Peoples Bank, Haverstraw, NY
9/1	5.00	H. H. CARLIE	Chase Natl. Bank, Rockefeller Branch, NYC
9/1	5.00	GERTRUDE GOLDSTEIN	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 2256 Second Ave., NYC

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Date of Deposit by NC&J 1945	Amount	Payee	Endorsement
9/1	6.00	ABRAHAM GREENBERG	Natl. City Bank, City Hall Branch, NYC
9/1	11.00	MARK C. RASMUSSEN	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 407 Broadway, NYC
9/1	25.00	SARA ABELSON	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/2	5.00	L. WITHINS	USPHO 2-77,015,262, NYC
9/2	5.00	KARL SEIDENBERG	Pennsylvania Exchange Bank, NYC
9/2	50.00	WILLIAM WOLF	Marine Midland Tr. Co., NYC
9/3	5.00	JUDITH W. KARI O	USMO NY 2-75,126,680, NYC
9/3	6.00	B. J. GIBSON, MD	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/3	65.00	MAX GEIGER	Trade Bank & Tr. Co., NYC
9/3	300.00	H. RATNER	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 749 East Tremont Ave., Bronx
9/4	2.40	IRIS ALEX	Chase Natl. Bank, Prince St., NYC
9/8	2.40	LEONARD GILBERT	Corn Exchange Bank, Park Ave. Branch, NYC
9/8	5.00	FRANCIS H. BARTEINS	Corn Exchange Bank, 102nd St. Branch, NYC
9/8	5.00	JOHN SEIDENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, Hudson River Branch, NYC
9/8	5.00	BORIS and RUTH MILLER	Bankers Trust Co., Harding Blvd, Bayside, NY
9/8	5.00	LOUIS WEDERICK	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 257 Utica Ave., Brooklyn, NY

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<u>Date of Deposit to NCJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/8	5.00	MIRIAM DWORKIN	Corn Exchange Bank, 86th St. Branch, NYC
9/8	6.00	BERNARD SHERK	Corn Exchange Bank, Fulton St. Branch, NY
9/8	6.00	ROBERT B. THEELOCK	Natl. City Bank, 56 Street Branch, NYC
9/8	7.40	SYLVIA KRANTZ	Bankers Tr. Co., Bayside, NY
9/8	10.00	CHARLES DIRBS	Corn Exchange Bank, York Ave., Brooklyn, NY
9/8	25.00	SARAH LICHTENBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, East 65th Street, NYC
9/8	250.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	Chase Natl. Bank, NYC
9/14	2.00	FANNIE GARDEN	Bank of Manhattan, Greenpoint Ave., Long Island, NY
9/14	3.30	Kooperman & Kooperman	First Natl. Bank, Ellenville, NY
9/14	5.00	SEYMUR LEVINE	Manufacturers Tr. Co., 111 Essex St., NY
9/14	5.00	RUTH F. COOPER	Bank of Manhattan, 257 Beach 116th St., Rockaway Park, NY
9/14	5.00	EARL PRICE	USPMO 2-78, 263, 540, Bronx, NY
9/15	5.00	KATE POLLACK	Bank of Manhattan Co., 535 Fifth Ave., NYC
9/15	61.00	WILLIAM H. OKUN	Bankers Tr. Co., 203 Montague St., Brooklyn



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9/14	10.00	L. RENEE BERLIN	Bank of Manhattan Co., Park Ave. & 32nd St., NYC
9/14	15.94	Teachers Insurance & Annuity Assn. of America endorsed FRANKIE GRIFFIN PERSON	Guaranty Trust Co., NYC
9/16	3.30	HILDA MOSKOWITZ	Natl. City Bank, Kings Highway Branch, Brooklyn, NY
9/16	6.00	STANLEY FAULKNER	Colonial Tr. Co., Rockefeller Center, NYC
9/16	6.00	JANICE GOLDSMITH	MO 312600 Manufacturers Tr. Co., NYC
9/16	7.20	MARIE LEE MC BROON	Corn Exchange Bank Tr. Co., Washington Heights Branch, NYC
9/16	10.00	KARL NELL	Community Savings Bank, MO 103986, NYC
9/16	20.00	W. DAVIS	Natl. City Bank, Port Authority Branch, NYC
9/16	40.00	BERNARD RISTIN	Corn Exchange Bank, 55th Street Branch, NYC
9/17	6.00	ROSE FRIEDMAN	US-MO 2-77-936, 407, NY
9/17	7.25	E. SIEGLER	Manufacturers Trust Co., 3515 Broadway, NYC
9/17	60.00	Bronx Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs	Chemical Bank & Tr. Co.,
9/17	5.00	PETER IPPOLITO	USPHO 2-75-155, 111

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9/18	1.00	MINNIE L. GREENFIELD	Corn Exchange Bank, 104th St. Branch, NYC
9/21	4.80	" " "	
9/21	2.00	" " "	
9/18	3.60	ARTHUR W. ZIPSE R	Bank of Manhattan Co., Dyckman Street, NYC
9/18	5.00	MARY BASSON	Mfgs Tr. Co., 1536 Winchester Ave., Bronx
9/18	6.00	F. G. BERLIN	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/18	8.40	BERTHA BENDER	Mfgs Tr. Co., 3515 Bway, NYC
9/18	12.00	NAN BRYNER	Mfgs Tr. Co., 1819 Bway, NYC
9/18	15.00	EDITH SEGAL	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/18	30.00	HARRIETTE GORDON endorsed ROBERT GRATE	Chase Natl. Bank, NYC
9/21	2.40	R. GOLDMAN	American Express MO NY 16-756-13
9/21	3.60	HELEN KLIEMAN	NY Savings Bank MO 371587
9/21	3.60	MURIEL T. KOTCHEN	Corn Exchange Bank, Audubon Branch, NY
9/21	3.60	MARY CRAMPSEY	Bankers Tr. Company, 455 Park Ave., NYC
9/21	5.00	JENNETTE ... TURNER	Bank of Manhattan, 46-01 Greenpoint Ave., LIC, NY
9/21	5.00	CHARLIE H. CASHE	Chase Natl. Bank, Rockefeller Branch, NYC
9/22	2.40	B. SALTZMAN	USPMO 2,78,265,396, NYC

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9/22	9.80	CLARA RIEBER	Corn Exchange Bank, Seventh Ave. Branch
9/22	1.10	W. GRABELL	USPMO 2-83,247,448, NYC
9/22	5.00	LOU K. SHINS	Natl. City Bank, Washington Square Branch, NYC
9/22	5.00	SARAH K. GREENBERG Account 2	National City Bank, Flatbush Ave., Brooklyn
9/24	4.00	Liberty Book Club Inc.	Amalgamated Bank, NYC
9/24	5.00	FRED L. HARTZ	National City Bank, NYC Hudson St. Branch
9/24	5.00	G. BLAU	Mfgs Tr. Co., 3408 Jerome Ave., NYC
9/24	10.00	OLGA KREISBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, Hudson River Branch, NYC
9/24	12.00	BERTHA BENDER	Mfgs Tr. Co., 3515 Bway, NYC
9/28	1.50	HELEN WILFERT	Corn Exchange Bank, 42nd St. Branch, NYC
9/28	2.90	P. CAMEUR, DDS	Mfgs Tr. Co., 748 Allerton Ave., NYC
9/28	3.60	ARTHUR RUGGIERO	First Westchester Natl. Bank, New Rochelle, NY
9/28	5.00	MORRIS ADILMAN	American Express MO NY 16-569-188
9/28	6.00	GUSSIE BERKOWITZ	Natl. City Bank, Castle Hill Branch, Bronx, NY
9/25	21.60	M. BECKER	American Express MO NY 22-721- 319

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<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ</u> 1953	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
9/25	32.60	C. DEBELE	Bank of Manhattan Co., 369 W. 119 St., NYC
9/26	4.80	KAY GOFFER	Natl. City Bank, NYC
9/26	10.80	H. ORDEN	Bronx County Trust Co., NYC
9/26	32.00	FRANCES STRAUSS	Mfgs Tr. Co., 350 Fifth Ave., NYC

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7/15	2.00	LUCILE D. SALERNO payable to A. LOREN	Great Neck Trust Co., Great Neck, NY
7/29	40.00	JACK FONER	Natl. City Bank, Long Beach, NY
7/29	84.00	Union Hall Bookshop Inc.	Manufacturers Trust Co., 513 Fifth Avenue, NYC
8/5	40.00	DANIEL RUBEL Book World	Bensonhurst Natl. Bank, Brooklyn, NY
8/10	5.05	SARAH WITTEBERG	Corn Exchange Bank, East 4th St., NYC
8/18	6.00	PAUL DEITRICH	Corn Exchange Bank, Sheridan Square Branch, NYC
9/24	25.00	REBECCA LEWIS	Public Natl. Bank, 39th Street and Seventh Ave., NYC

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PHILADELPHIA

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/3	7.00	MORRIS SCHWARTZMAN	Broad St. Trust Co., Philadelphia
7/6	7.00	IRVING KENIN	Cheltenham Pa. Natl. Bank
7/8	250.00	Philadelphia Committee to	Real Estate Trust Co.,
7/27	100.00	Secure Justice in the	Philadelphia
8/17	95.00	Rosenberg Case	
8/27	25.00		
7/22	5.00	NAT BELOV	Northwestern Natl. Bank, Philadelphia
7/27	3.00	MARY JEANETTE MCKENZIE	Pennsylvania Co., Germantown Office, Philadelphia
8/17	5.00	HARRY POFERANCE	Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Co.
8/5	20.00	JOHN WEXLEY	Doylestown, Pa. Trust Co.
9/3	5.00	EDITH M. GEIGER	Philadelphia Natl. Bank
9/16	5.00	CHARLOTTE K. KRELL	Bristol Pa. Trust Co.

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9/10	35.00	Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress - Hardt Building	Real Estate Trust Co., Phila.
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7/10	50.00	ABRAHAM KESTEL	Valley Natl. Bank, Downtown Office, Tucson, Arizona
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7/16	20.00	B. JACKSON	USPO 12-15, 443, 124, Phoenix Arizona
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PITTSBURGH

Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
7/3	10.00	KATHERINE BUCZEK	Union Bank, Erie Pa.
7/17	15.00	H. BLAIR GEORGE	First Natl. Bank, Saltsburg, Pa.

PORTLAND

7/22	5.00	RUTH STOVALL	Dalles Branch of US Natl. Bank, Portland, Oregon
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SAN ANTONIO

9/8	7.20	HARRIETT M. LERRY	First Natl. Bank, San Antonio
9/21	4.20	" " "	

SAN FRANCISCO

7/6	5.00	CHARLES GEFSELMAN	Bank of Berkeley, California
7/7	5.00	ROLAND GRIFITH	Mechanics Bank, Richmond, Cal.
7/8	5.00	CELESTINE STURDY	Bank of America, Paradise, Cal.
7/17	1.00	International Longshoremen's and Warehouse Union	Anglo California Natl. Bank, San Francisco
8/20	6.00	BETSEY R. FISHER	Anglo-California Natl. Bank, Palo Alto, California
8/20	50.00	Rosenberg Committee GENOLA BUCKS	Oakland, California Bank of Commerce

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9/26	50.00	Bay Area Committee to Save Rosenbergs	Anglo-California Natl. Bank, Market-Jones Office
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SEATTLE

Date of Deposit by HCSJ 1953	Amount	Payee	Method of Payment
7/6	5.00	JOSEPHINE H. PATRICK	Seattle First Natl. Seaboard Branch
7/6	7.00	SARAH A. HESSE	Peoples Natl. Bank, Main Office, Seattle
9/4	29.00	SARAH A. HESSE	Peoples Natl. Bank, Main Office, Seattle
9/14	10.00	DR. A. V. FREEMAN	Western Union MO C 72146
9/24	4.80	KNUFER Company	Seattle, Washington First Natl. Bank

ST. LOUIS

7/17	50.00	HIVEN P. or CLARE LEE PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis
8/11	20.00	HIVEN P. PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis
8/17	15.00	" " "	
9/1	2.00	" " "	
9/17	8.00	CLARE LEE PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis
9/17	6.00	HIVEN P. PERKINS	Manchester Bank, St. Louis
9/28	2.00	" " "	

WASHINGTON FIELD

9/21	6.20	Polish Embassy	Riggs Natl. Bank, Washington
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CANADA

<u>Date of Deposit by NCSJ 1953</u>	<u>Amount</u> \$	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Method of Payment</u>
7/6	5.00	A. STRATTON	Canadian MO 70,505,367, Vancouver, BC
7/3	6.00	M. E. THURLOW	Canadian MO 70,505,688
7/7	3.00	N. FREEMAN	Canadian PN 71588575, Vancouver, BC
7/17	10.00	Windsor Peace Council	Canadian Bank of Commerce, Drouillard Road Branch
7/22	10.00	H. VERSTER	Canadian Postal MO 71-640-22
7/29	1.00	G. CLINE	Canadian Postal MO 73,589,067
8/5	20.00	RUTH ROBINSON	Bank of Montreal, Sudburg, Ontario
9/2	20.00	WILLIAM WOLF	Bank of Montreal MO 275892
9/21	2.00	M. STRATFORD	Canadian Postal MO 71-126,970

PAYMENTS BY THE NCSJ

T-1 has been able to furnish information concerning the various checks drawn by the NCSJ, which information includes the identity of the payee together with the amount of the payments. The following schedules set forth the check date and amount of money paid to various individuals. ~~It will be~~ noted that there are numerous checks drawn to cash which were presented to the bank by a committee employee and according to T-1, the employee was reimbursed in cash. It appears that the cash may have been used for the payment of various bills. The column "Endorsements and/or Explanation" contains the committee's explanation for each disbursement.

Set out below is information concerning activity in this account during the months of July, August and September, 1953. The checks drawn on this account included the following items:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1953	\$		
7/1	100.00	Cash	Rosenberg children summer expenses
7/1	10.00	Petty Cash	
7/1	61.47	NORMAN ARONSON	Salary
7/2	122.96	JOSEPHINE GRANAT	Salary; Amalgamated Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago
7/2	61.47	JOSEPHINE GRANAT	(same as above)
7/2	160.85	HOWARD MEYER	Expenses; Chase Natl. Bank
7/2	500.00	HOWARD MEYER	Retainer fee; SCHELL case
7/3	360.00	Blumberg & Clarich	
7/3	230.00	Elite Sound Service	Union Square
7/3	1,206.31	Rotograph	
7/6	50.00	Cash	Petty Cash fund
7/6	53.62	PAUL DILTRICH	Salary

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1953			
7/6	50.00	Cash	BOBBY HAUSER expenses
7/6	304.49	Cash	HELEN SOBELL, \$75; care of children, NORMA ARONSON, \$61.47; BILL WOLF fee \$75.; expenses, \$16; ARON SCHNEIDER, \$77.02
7/6	60.00	Cash	Rev. WILLIAMSON expenses
7/6	60.00	Cash	ARTHUR MAZER expenses
7/6	226.60	International Press Clipping Bureau Inc.	
7/7	50.00	Cash	Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG; expenses for July
7/7	30.01	AARON SCHNEIDER	Expenses; Merchants Natl. Bank
7/7	500.00	Debit Memo	
7/8	24.44	Custom Letter Service	39 Union Square West, NYC
7/8	455.40	Ocean Travel	New York to Los Angeles round trip HOWARD MEYER and ROSE SOBELL
7/8	300.00	Cash	Ocean Travel Bureau
7/8	32.75	New York Telephone Co.	Phone bill of ALMAN, BE 3-5422
7/8	261.50	ANNE G. KAUFMAN	York on Death House Letters,
7/8	66.00	Trade Union Service	Amalgamated Bank, NY
7/8	455.40	Ocean Travel	Plane trip round trip Los Angeles, DAVE ALMAN & Rabbi SCHARF
7/9	61.47	JO GRAMAT	Salary
7/9	130.00	Cash	Postage

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsements and/or Explanation</u>
1953 7/9	\$ 230.00	Cash	JOE BRAININ expenses to California and Chicago
7/9	350.00	Cash	DAVID and EMILY ALMAN, organization expenses
7/9	40.51	Cash	Petty Cash
7/9	112.24	Cash	Salaries
7/9	25.00	TED JACOBS	Expenses; endorsed TED JACOBS and WILLIAM WOLF
7/10	30.02	Ocean Travel	YURI SUHL - Cleveland
7/10	608.07	Ocean Travel	HELEN SOBEL and two children; Los Angeles, San Francisco and return
7/10	296.53	Ocean Travel	JOE BRAININ; Los Angeles and return
7/10	35.73	Ocean Travel	
7/10	1,004.51	Prompt Printing Press Inc.	Final settlement on Death House Letters
7/10	75.00	BILL WOLF	Publicity Fee
7/13	133.71	A&B Typewriter Co.	New York City
7/13	70.00	Cooper Stereotype Co.	
7/13	138.49	Cash	Salary
7/13	50.00	C&A Carting Co.	
7/13	25.00	Prompt Signs Service Inc.	
7/13	130.00	Cash	Postage
7/14	28.61	Gensup Stationery Co.	

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1953	\$		
7/14	55.00	BOBBY HAUSER	Expenses (Rosenberg Book Committee)
7/14	150.00	Cash	Postage
7/15	1,343.67	EPHRAIM CROSS	In trust for MICHAEL and ROBERT ROSENBERG, Union Mine Savings Bank, 1482167
7/16	325.73	Cash	Salaries
7/16	49.50	VEBA NICKOLOFF	Salary
7/16	21.60	Rabbi CRONBACH	Expenses; Cleveland, Ohio
7/16	15.53	Ocean Travel	Difference on ROSE SOBELL'S ticket
7/16	45.00	Filtered Water Service	Water cooler
7/16	8.75	Collector of Internal Revenue	Lower Manhattan, New York; unpaid balance as of 12/31/52
7/17	440.00	I.J. MORRIS Inc.	Funeral expenses
7/17	400.00	Sudane Realty Corp.	Rent - July and August
7/17	90.00	Cash	Postage
7/21	.15	Debit Memo	
7/21	1,000.00	Jero Publishing Co.	
7/24	.10	Debit Memo	
7/27	20.05		Service Charge
7/27	1,250.00		Department of Park, New York City
7/27	1,795.56	NCSJ	Cashed
7/27	492.75	Jasper Paper Products	Merchants Bank, New York City

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1953			
7/29	400.00	Cash	Postage; petty cash, endorsed HARRIET GORDON
7/30	33.20	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange checks to Rosenberg Book Committee
7/30	429.40	Rosenberg Book Committee	" " " " "
7/30	248.71	Cash	Payroll
7/30	236.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange checks
7/15	15.20	Blumberg and Clarich	
7/6	484.10	Rotograph Company	
	300.00	National Committee	(loan repayment)
8/3	433.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange check
8/3	11.00	EPHRAIM CROSS	(in trust for MICHAEL ROSENBERG)
8/13	.10	Debit Memo	
8/13	171.93	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange check
8/13	75.00	Cash	PAUL DEITRICH
8/13	248.71	Cash	PAUL DEITRICH
8/11	200.00	Prompt Press	Natl. City Bank, 14th Street Br.
8/17	145.00	Cash	Titola, Brucia & Werther; Mfgs Trust Company
8/17	65.00	Hotel Manhattan Towers	
8/17	200.00	Advance Printing Co.	Mfgs Trust Company
7/3	300.00	HELEN SOBELL	Care of children
8/10	77.19	Hotel Twenty Four Hundred	

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1953			
8/18	55.60	Gensup Stationery Company	
8/18	17.60	Bennett Maid Service	
	2.49	Service Charge	
8/21	75.00	BILL WOLF	payee
8/24	200.00	Cash	PAUL DEITRICH; JOSEPH BRAININ
8/24	361.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange Check
7/10	91.00	MARVIN ROTHENBERG	payee; KLEIN SMITH (?)
6/21	61.47	NORMA ARONSON	payee; Natl. City Bank
8/18	375.00	ARNOLD J. FLEGENHEIMER	payee; Chase Natl. Bank; re OL and T Insurance
8/21	77.48	Prompt Press Printers	
8/24	75.90	Ocean Travel Bureau	Round trip flight to Chicago for JOSEPH BRAININ
8/27	411.26	Cash	PAUL DEITRICH; payroll
8/3	200.00	Sudane Company, Inc.	Rent for August
8/24	100.00	Cash	Chicago expenses, J. BRAININ
9/1	15.00	CHARLES WEINSTEIN 300 West 43rd Street	Signs
9/3	407.11	Cash	Payroll
9/3	70.00	SOPHIE ROSENBERG	350. rent and 20. holidays
9/3	103.00	Rotograph Co.	
9/3	72.10	Rotograph Co.	



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
1953	\$		
9/4	200.00	M. Harbus & Company	
9/4	500.00	Duotone Press Inc.	
9/8	135.96	Custom Letter Service	39 Union Square West, NYC
9/9	1,000.00	Duotone Press	Modern Industrial Bank
9/9	2.00	Debit Memo	
9/10	44.77	Herbert A. Post, Inc.	for Jiffy Bags
9/11	2.00	Debit Memo	
9/11	33.60	Amsterdam News Co.	Randalls Island Ad
9/14	180.00	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange check; Chase Natl. Bank
9/15	69.40	Rosenberg Book Committee	Exchange check; Chase Natl. Bank
9/15	100.00	Cash	Publicity Editorial Work on Journal; SARA YAFFE; Indust. Bank of Commerce
9/15	82.40	Rotograph Company	
9/17	2.00	Debit Memo	
9/17	40.00	Davis Piano Company	Piano for Randalls Island
9/17	2,190.66	Duotone Press	
9/18	500.00	EMANUEL BLOCH, Trustee	Deposited in account Rosenberg Children Trust Fund at Chase Natl. Bank, North St. Branch (note on check: received \$1,000.; given to BEN RACH for care of children, 6/20 - \$150.; 6/29, \$350.; balance \$350.)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement and/or Explanation</u>
1953	\$		
9/18	167.57	Rosenberg Book Committee	
9/18	150.00	Cash	Postage
9/21	35.90	JAMES SKINNER	For moving service Randalls Island
9/21	140.00	Academy Chair Renting Co. Chairs	
9/21	500.00	Cash	By EMILY ALBAN
9/22	400.00	Jasper Paper Products Co. on account; deposited Merchants Inc.	Bank of New York City
9/23	86.42	Abzug and Meyer	
9/23	620.43	Jero Publishing Co.	Balance on first edition of Death House Letters
9/24	60.00	EMANUEL H. BLOCH	In exchange for \$60. check from Bronx Council of Emma Lazarus Clubs intended for children's fund and made out incorrectly to Rosenberg Committee.
9/24	100.00	Sudane Realty Company	September rent
9/24	158.62	Cash	Payroll
9/24	25.00	Cash	Petty cash
9/24	4.09	Service Charge	
9/25	393.38	New York Tel. Company	July bills
9/25	200.00	RICHARD YAFFE	Industrial Bank of Commerce, New York City
9/28	120.00	Nagle Decorating Co.	Corn Exchange Bank, NYC
9/28	54.22	Irving White Paper Co.	Supplies
9/28	55.00	BEN RATNER	JERRY RATNER #80546, Mfg. Tr. Co.
9/28	32.53	Consolidated Edison Co.	

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PUBLISHED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The following article concerning the moneys collected by the NCSJ and disposition thereof was reported in the "New York Times" of October 11, 1953 and is set out as follows:

**"ROSENBERG FUND REPORTS**

**"Propaganda Spending Was Heavy in Case of Executed Spies**

"Chicago, Oct. 10 (UP)—The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case reported today it spent almost twice as much on propaganda as it did in actually defending Julius and Ethel Rosenberg against spy charges for which they were executed at Sing Sing.

"Joseph Brainin, committee chairman, said the group raised \$302,530 from public contributions, sale of trial transcripts and other literature. It spent \$71,815 for leaflets, pamphlets, petitions and postcards to \$29,541 for legal fees and expenses and \$11,323 for legal printing.

"Mr. Brainin gave the report at a meeting here which was set up to win a new trial for Morton Sobell, the Rosenbergs' conspirator."

AUDIT OF COMMITTEE'S RECORDS

T-2, known reliability, has furnished the following financial information concerning an audit of the books and records of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, made by M. HARBUS and Company, Certified Public Accountants.

October 7, 1953

National Committee to Secure Justice  
In the Rosenberg Case  
1050 Sixth Avenue  
New York 18, New York

Gentlemen:

We have audited your books and records for the period of November 1951 to August 31, 1953. In connection therewith we submit the attached statement of assets and liabilities and a Statement of Income and Expenses for the above-mentioned period.

Our audit included an examination of all the cancelled checks and a reconciliation of the cash in the bank with the monthly bank statements. We made test checks and examinations of invoices, petty cash slips and receipt books. These examinations were made in conformity with accepted accounting standards and to a degree which we felt were sufficient.

The figures on the Statements which are herewith submitted were taken from your books and records. We did not confirm by direct correspondence the assets and liabilities as of August 31, 1953 that appear on the Statements.

Subject to the above comments, the attached exhibits correctly reflect the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at August 31, 1953 and the Statement of Income and Expenses shows the financial operations for the period of November 1951 to August 1953.

Very truly yours,

/s/ M Harbus & Co.

M. Harbus and Co.  
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT A \*National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg CaseStatement of Assets and Liabilities  
as at August 31, 1953Assets

Cash in Bank -- overdrawn	(431.23)	
Petty Cash Fund	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Cash -- overdrawn		(381.23)
Deposits Receivable -- NY Tel. Co.	585.00	
	15.00	600.00
Due from Book Fund		<u>265.15</u>
Total Assets		<u>483.92</u>

Liabilities

<u>Taxes Payable</u>		
Withholding Taxes Payable	683.70	
Social Security Taxes Payable	<u>77.02</u>	760.72
<u>Other Liabilities</u>		
Accounts Payable	9,640.56	
Loans Payable	<u>3,570.00</u>	<u>13,210.56</u>
Total Liabilities		<u>13,971.28</u>
Deficit		<u>\$ 13,487.36</u>

\*This audit cannot, of course, reflect the income and expenditures of the many local Committee throughout the country. It must be borne in mind, therefore, that the total amount of money given by the American people is a multiple of the income shown on the next page. Likewise, the expenditures for such items as delegations, printing, public meetings, advertising and publicity, postage and freight, telegrams, and funds for Michael and Robert Rosenberg are also in multiples of the figures reflected in this financial report. Percentages and asterisked notes have been added to the auditors report by the Committee to reflect in greater detail the generalized items under which they appear.

EXHIBIT BNational Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg CaseStatement of Income and ExpensesFor Period of November 1951 to August 31, 1953INCOME

Contributions & collections	\$205,659.34
Dinner committee	19,323.38
Affairs - Randall's Isl #1	12,924.79
- Randall's Isl #2	292.40
Sundry Affairs	3,296.69
Trial Records & Literature	13,737.56
Refunds for Delegations to	
Wash. etc. for RR fares etc.	47,283.48
Interest on Telephone Deposit	12.53
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Total Income	\$302,530.17

This public meeting was held on September 16 and therefore income from it could not be included in this report.

EXPENSES

<u>Legal, Organizational, Educational, Welfare, etc. Expenses</u>	
Legal Fees & Expenses*	\$29,541.44
Legal Printing	11,323.39 13%
Delegations to Wash. etc -	
RR, buses, etc	57,859.09 - 17%
Printing of Literature **	71,815.23 - 22%
Traveling & hotels for Staff, Committee members & additional personnel ***	20,142.32 - 6%

Affairs - Randall's Isl #1	7,588.92	
- Randall's Isl #2	1,665.60	
Dinner Committee Advances	9,016.22	5%
Federal Admission Taxes	1,903.00	
Permits, etc.	195.30	
Conferences & Organizational Expenses	1,530.00	1%
Advertising & Publicity ****	15,640.88	
Speakers' Expenses - Fares, Hotels, etc.	5,458.20	
Speakers' Equipment - Sound Trucks, etc.	1,809.60	2%
Postage & Freight for Literature, etc.	10,773.77	3%
Press Clippings & Subs	656.65	
Hall Rental	1,879.76	
Welfare Expenses - Rosenberg Children *****	1,299.15	
Welfare Expenses - Sobell Children	5,042.77	12%
Welfare Expenses - Prison Commissary	490.00	
Funeral Expenses	2,494.18	
Washington Office Expenses	3,967.63	
Telegram Expenses	4,322.53	
Sundry Miscell. Expenses	930.83	
	<u>81%</u>	

Total Legal, Organizational,  
Education, Welfare, etc, Expenses

\$267,346.46 - 81% of  
expenditures

\* See Exhibit C for analysis

\*\* In addition to the printing of many thousands of form letters for mailing purposes, this expenditure made possible the printing and circulation of approximately 6 million leaflets and pamphlets and half a million petitions and postcards.

\*\*\* All told the Committee sent some 10 organizers out into the field at one time or another during its two year campaign. Trips for organization and investigations ran from 3 days to 6 weeks, reaching hundreds of communities and covering many hundreds of thousands of miles.



\*\*\*\* The Committee purchased directly about 250 separate ads for a total of about 40,000 lines.

\*\*\*\*\* Most funds for the Rosenberg children went directly to Mr. Bloch rather than through our Committee. The above sum went directly to the children for camp expenses, clothes, gifts, etc. Income from the Death House Letters is kept in a separate fund and is not shown here. Income received by the Committee for the Children's Fund is likewise kept in a separate trust account, and is not included in this report.

Total Income - Brought Forward		\$302,530.17
Expenses - Brought Forward	\$267,346.46	

#### Administrative Expenses

Salaries of National Organizing		
* Clerical Staff *	\$28,891.95	- 9%
Rent & Maintenance	2,107.00	
Telephone	3,914.82	
Stationery & Supplies	4,363.23	
Payroll Taxes	355.88	
Auditing Fees	500.00	
Office Furniture & Fixtures	969.45	7%
Rental of Office Machines	935.30	
Outside Services and Fees **	4,947.70	
Bank Charges & Office Misc.	715.65	
Moving Expense	100.00	
Local Fares	<u>870.09</u>	

Total Administration Expenses	<u>48,671.07</u>	- 16% of expenditures
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Total Expenses	100%	316,017.53
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Deficit for Period		<u>(13,487.36)</u>
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\* The highest salary paid was \$85 per week before tax deductions. The number of persons on Staff varied from time to time, numbering at its height 10, of whom 7 were professional and 3 technical. The National Office paid the salary of a full time professional worker in Chicago, and at various times paid the salaries of workers in Boston, New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

\*\* This included fees to non-staff personnel for special editing jobs, research, translations, stenographic and clerical services, etc.

## National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

EXHIBIT CANALYSIS OF LEGAL EXPENSES

Printing Court Record & Other Legal Printing Expenses	\$ 11,323.39
Emanuel Bloch - Fees and Expenses	21,476.90
Howard Meyer - Fees and Expenses	6,608.37
Daniel Marshall & Fyke Farmer - Expenses	911.17
Other Legal Fees and Expenses	<u>545.00</u>
Total	40,864.83

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE
INFORMANTS

IDENTITY OF SOURCE	DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION	DATE RECEIVED	AGENT TO WHICH FURNISHED	FILE NUMBER WHERE LOCATED
T-1 [REDACTED] Times Square Branch, Chase National Bank, 41st St. and 7th Ave., NYC	b7d Info re acct. of NCSJ & Rosenberg Book Committee	8/3; 9/1; 10/1/53	SAA EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant Report
T-2 [REDACTED] b2	Audit Report of NCSJ	10/20/53	SAA EDWARD J. CAHILL	Instant Report

MISCELLANEOUS

Copies of this report have been designated to various offices for information per Bureau instructions or because these offices have had or will have leads to cover in this investigation.

In the above report, information has been set forth concerning various contributors under the heading of their respective field divisions. Copies of this report have not been designated for the field offices covering these addresses due to the limited amount of activity. However, this information will be furnished to the interested field offices by letter.

LEADS
BOSTON
At Boston, Massachusetts:

Will examine the account of LILLYAN STUBOW, Special, at the First National Bank, Boston, in an attempt to determine if this account is being used in the interest of the NCSJ. In the event such account is being used, Boston is requested to identify various contributors and examine the checks drawn on this account to determine the disposition of the funds.

CHICAGO
At Chicago, Illinois:

Will examine the account of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, from the opening date. Also arrangements should be made [REDACTED] the account in the future in order to identify the individual contributors and further examine the checks drawn on the account in order to determine the disposition of the funds.

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LOS ANGELES

At Los Angeles, California:

\*Will examine the account of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, from opening date. Also arrangements should be made [REDACTED] this account in the future in order to identify the individual contributors. Further the checks drawn on the account should be examined in order to determine the disposition of funds.

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PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

\*Will examine the account of the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia from opening date. Also arrangements should be made [REDACTED] this account in the future in order to identify the individual contributors. Further the checks drawn on the account should be examined in order to determine the disposition of the funds.

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SAN FRANCISCO

At Oakland, California:

\*Will examine the account of the Rosenberg Committee at the Oakland, California Bank of Commerce from opening date. Also arrangements should be made [REDACTED] this account in the future in order to identify the individual contributors. Further the checks drawn on the account should be examined to determine the disposition of funds.

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At San Francisco, California:

\*Will examine the account of the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs, Anglo-California National Bank, San Francisco from opening date. Also arrangements should be made [REDACTED] this account in the future in order to identify the individual contributors. Further the checks drawn on the account should be examined in order to determine the disposition of the funds.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York:

Will continue [REDACTED] and report all financial information concerning this NCSJ. b7C

Will contact Chase National Bank, North Street, New York City and obtain financial information concerning the Jaro Publishing Company, New York City.

Will contact the Chase National Bank, North Street Branch and obtain complete financial information concerning the Rosenberg Trust Fund reportedly maintained at that branch.

REFERENCE

Reports of S.A. EDWARD J. CAHILL, 2/3/53, 5/28/53 and 8/6/53, NY